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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today and fair and colder tomorrow, is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 72 and the minimum 42 degrees. The sun rose foggy at 6:35 and set clear at 5:37 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.26	48	80	N.E.	Foggy.
8 p. m.	30.15	65	44	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for October 17:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	72	62	Mean	56	54
Minimum	42	46	Precipitation	..	.59
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	55		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.07	
Exc. for day	1		Exc. since Oct. 1	.37	
Def'y. since Oct. 1	2		Exc. since Jan. 1	.56	
Def'y. since Jan. 1	522				

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, colder Wednesday; fresh south to southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	60 Clear	Oklahoma	70 Clear
St. Louis	68 Clear	Indianapolis	68 Clear
Nashville	68 Clear	Washington	54 Clear
Louisville	70 Clear	Kansas City	72 Clear
Chicago	70 Clear	Vicksburg	72 Clear
Buffalo	62 Clear	Little Rock	72 Clear
Denver	54 Cloudy	Philadelphia	62 Clear
Salt Lake	58 Cloudy	New York	66 Clear
St. Paul	62 Cloudy	Cleveland	66 Clear
Duluth	52 Cloudy	New Orleans	74 Clear
Bismarck	54 Cloudy		

Warm in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 55th st. West, near 5th ave.

MANAGERS NOW GIVE FIGURES

No Longer Any Doubt as to the Certainty of the President's Election.

GROWS SURER DAILY

Even if He Lost All Doubtful States He Would Still Be Elected.

PARKER IS BEATING HIMSELF

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

The managers of the Republican national campaign have just completed an estimate of how the states will vote in the election for president, to be held three weeks from tomorrow. Their estimate is based on extensive reports received last week from all sections of the country. A final estimate will be made a few days before the election, when the campaign is nearing the end, and the Republican managers are confident that they will be able at that time to take four or five states out of the doubtful column.

The estimate of the Republican campaign managers gives 290 electoral votes as absolutely safe for President Roosevelt, 166 for Parker and 35 doubtful. The total vote in the electoral college is 476; necessary to a choice, 239.

Those Safe and Doubtful.

The electoral votes by states that are classed as safe beyond possibility of change, and those doubtful, are:

SAFE.		DOUBTFUL.	
California	10	Colorado	5
Connecticut	7	Delaware	3
Idaho	3	Maryland	8
Illinois	27	Montana	3
Indiana	15	Nevada	3
Iowa	13	Utah	3
Kansas	10	West Virginia	7
Maine	6	Wyoming	3
Massachusetts	16		
Michigan	14	Total	35
Minnesota	11		
Nebraska	8		
New Hampshire	4		
New Jersey	12		
New York	39		
North Dakota	4		
Ohio	23		
Oregon	4		
Pennsylvania	34		
Rhode Island	4		
South Dakota	4		
Vermont	4		
Washington	5		
Wisconsin	13		
Total	290		

Others Considered Safe.

Of the doubtful states the Republican managers consider Delaware, Utah and West Virginia, with a total of 13 votes, decidedly favorable to the president, and should he carry them his total vote in the electoral college would be 303, out of 476. They concede to Judge Parker 166 votes, and should all the states classed as doubtful go Democratic, his total would be only 201, or 38 less than a majority.

The following statement of the conditions on which the estimate of 290 electoral votes for Roosevelt is based, was made by a man who knows exactly what is going on at headquarters:

The dominant feature of the situation throughout the country is the steady decline of the Parker campaign. His gold telegram to the St. Louis convention to some extent electrified the country. It was his first public utterance on any national issue, and it aroused hope and expectation to a high and overwrought pitch. Had the election been held within a week of the adjournment of the St. Louis convention there is little doubt that Parker would have been elected.

Bryan Men Resentful.

But second thought developed before his speech of acceptance, and the men who had been so loyal to Bryan began to feel and express resentment. The Democrats all over the country, however, expected some strong aggressive language in Judge Parker's speech of acceptance. They expected slogans and battle cries. They received long and intricate sentences that meant nothing. From that moment the Parker campaign was on the defensive. His followers began to plead and explain. They said "wait for his letter." The letter appeared and proved to be as weak as his speech. Every day since the letter was published the Parker campaign has been on the decline.

The majority for Roosevelt in the popular vote will be very large, and it is altogether probable that he will carry a number of the states that we now class as close or doubtful.

Kearns' Prediction for Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Senator Thomas Kearns of Utah, is in the city today and said that since the Parker telegram to the St. Louis convention, the money question has ceased to be an election issue in the intermountain states and that Roosevelt will carry Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Colorado.

KILLED BY SCHOOLMATE.

Boy Shot His Companion While They Were on a Hunting Trip—Affair Is a Mystery.

GREENSBURG, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Coroner C. A. Wynn was notified tonight of the killing of James Ellwood, the 14-year-old son of Zachariah Ellwood of Franklin township, by Charles Dewalt, a schoolmate, near Oakland cross roads, this afternoon.

The tragedy occurred during a hunting trip but it cannot be learned whether the shooting was accidental or the result of a boys' quarrel. Brief details were furnished the county authorities by persons, who refused to state how young Ellwood came to his death.

JOE WALCOTT KILLED MAN WHILE SHOWING REVOLVER

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—While at a negro dance tonight Joe Walcott, a negro pugilist, was showing a pistol to Wilson C. Hall, when it was discharged accidentally. The bullet passed through Walcott's hand, badly shattering it, and killing Hall. Walcott is at the City hospital. Hall was shot through the heart.

Capt. Brown Operated Upon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Capt. S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh, the well-known turfman, was operated on for appendicitis in a local hospital today. His condition is said to be critical.

JAPANESE DEAD FILL TRENCHES

Russian Forces Penetrate Center Wing of the Enemy's Army.

MANY GUNS TAKEN

Fortunes of War Favor the Czar in Manchuria, but With Great Cost.

MET STUBBORN RESISTANCE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MUKDEN, Oct. 17.—The Russian forces at 11 o'clock this morning penetrated the Japanese center and, it is reported captured 13 guns and 150 prisoners, east of the railway. At another point during the day the Siberian regiments took 24 guns.

The Russian operations today have been quite successful. The Japanese, after a terrifically stubborn resistance, were compelled to retire along their whole line, losing heavily. All the trenches carried by the Russians were filled with the Japanese dead. In one not very large trench there were counted 600 corpses of Japanese.

In spite of their losses the Japanese were undaunted. They have brought up siege guns and have left no stone unturned to retain the mastery of the situation. Every step the Russians have pushed forward has been in the face of superb resistance that has cost the Russians heavily. The Japanese seem to be willing to fight until they are annihilated.

Tomorrow will be the 10th day of the battle.

Russia Feels Better.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—The news from the front tonight is more reassuring from the Russian standpoint. The situation is still regarded as being critical, but Gen. Kuropatkin is apparently holding the Japanese firmly on his center and right wing, even having recrossed the Shahke river, and while there are rumors of an extensive Japanese flanking movement, both on the east and on the west, there is no evidence that they are actually occurring.

Gen. Kuropatkin's left wing has been heard from, giving the first connected account of the four days' fighting in front of Tumin and Saitchoun passes, resulting in the final withdrawal of the strong Russian column which had been sent to turn the Japanese right, though Gen. Mistchenko seems to have actually penetrated a considerable distance inside the line. The role of the operations of the Russian left wing is still three days old, and since that time no news has been received from the column.

Fighting Was Desperate.

The situation at this date may be described as follows: Gen. Kuropatkin has slightly advanced his center, reoccupying Shahke, south of the Shahke river. Directly behind his lines the Hun river and across the bridges spanning this stream the Russians must retire in case they retreat on Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin must continue to firmly hold his center and right flank, in order to prevent the Japanese getting possession of the Hun river bridges. Thus, he will cover the withdrawal of his apparently beaten west wing.

The four days' fighting of the beaten column was of the same desperate character that marked the operations of the center and right wings. A heavy Russian column, under such leaders as Ivanoff, Rennenkampff, Garngross and Kondratovitch, repeatedly assaulted strongly entrenched Japanese positions on heights commanding the passes. The assaults were largely night work. The cannonade was so furious that it was impossible to advance in the light of day. Finally, on October 13, when the passes had been actually occupied, came the order to withdraw, probably owing to a critical position at other parts of the front. Here the story of the operations of the eastern wing of the Russian army ends.

GEN. OSCAR KASIMORIVITCH GRIPPENBERG,
Commander of the New Manchurian Armya

YOUNG CAR WRECKERS.

Boys, Aged 11 and 12, in Jail on Charge of Attempting to Derail Express.

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Harrison Wilkinson and Frederick Kain, aged 11 and 12 years, respectively, of Houston, were placed in jail here today charged with attempting to wreck an express car last night on the Washington & Canonsburg railroad.

The boys, it is claimed, opened a switch. The motorman, running his car, loaded with passengers, at 40 miles an hour, saw the open switch in time.

Victim of Pittsburgher Dies of Wound.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Elliott Boswell, who was shot three weeks ago by James Sweeney of Pittsburgh, died at the city hospital tonight. Both of the men were employed at the mills of the American Steel Hoop Company, taking the place of strikers. Sweeney shot Boswell while drunk.

This Week's Vaudeville Sketch at Esopus.

AMERICUS WILL HEAD THE PARADE

Arrangements Made for Trip to New York—Wanted for West Virginia.

GOOD NEWS FOR HOUGHTON

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

George S. Houghton, secretary of the Americus club of Pittsburgh, today completed arrangements for the club's trip to this city to attend the Madison Square garden rally on Wednesday evening.

The club will arrive in Jersey City about 7:30 Wednesday morning, and will take breakfast before coming over to New York. At the Twenty-third street ferry the organization will be met by a band of 35 pieces, which will head the parade up Twenty-third street, where the club's headquarters are to be for the two days' stay. The Marlborough will care for 150 members and if more come they will go to the Vendome hotel.

The Americus club is given the honor of attending the Madison Square meeting in a body, and will head the parade. There will be clubs here from Philadelphia, Albany, New Haven, several points in Jersey, and from other places, and the rallies of Wednesday evening promise to arouse much political enthusiasm.

Secretary Houghton had a long interview with Senator Scott this morning. The senator is anxious to have the Americus club make an extended trip through West Virginia. If such a trip is arranged the club will take along Pittsburgh speakers and Pittsburgh music. The club will visit Wheeling Saturday.

"From what Senator Scott told me, and from what I heard from others around headquarters, the country is for Roosevelt," said Mr. Houghton this afternoon.

TELLS PRESIDENT HOUSE IS SAFE

Chairman Babcock Calls at the White House—Dalzell Delivers Good News.

LYONS REPLIES TO BRYAN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.

President Roosevelt received gratifying news today from Representative Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional committee. Mr. Babcock came to Washington last night from New York, where he has been directing the campaign for the election of members of the house, in connection with the campaign of the Republican national committee. He assured the president that all of the surface indications pointed not only to a landslide for the Republican national ticket, but to the election of a house of representatives that would have a large majority in accord with the administration.

Col. Daniel Ransdell of Indiana, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, who accompanied Senator Fairbanks on his trip, told the president he believed that Roosevelt and Fairbanks would carry every northwestern and western state, with the possible exception of Nevada. Indiana he regards as certain for the Republicans.

Representative John Dalzell told the president that New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Ohio, in which he has been campaigning, are absolutely assured.

Judson W. Lyons, registrar of the treasury, and the only negro on the Republican national committee, in a statement made public today, denies the assertion of William J. Bryan that the Republican party has not given negroes postoffice appointments in the northern states. L. W. STRAYER.

MRS. PHIPPS RETURNS TO NEW YORK CITY

While at the Seashore She and Her Children Were Constantly Watched.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Lawrence Phipps, who was at the Marlborough hotel for two weeks with her two children and several servants, left here this morning for New York city. Her departure was not hurried, which would apparently give denial to the story that the court had served her with a legal writ to ascertain her failure to appear at a hearing set for last Friday in Denver.

The statement had been made that she was waiting for money to arrive before she left Atlantic City, and that she received $35,000 in cash by express. The hotel clerk declared if any fortune of that kind was received by her, he did not know it. During the stay Mrs. Phipps and the children were under surveillance.

SUICIDE IN MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Young Girl Takes Poison Because She Was Accused of Stealing Money.

LORAIN, O., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—By taking a dose of sugar of lead Miss Stella Wood, a bright-eyed brunette of 16 years tried to take her life in Mayor King's private office here today. The girl ran away from her home at Huron and officers here located her after being informed by the girl's parents that they wanted her on a charge of stealing money.

While trying to get the girl's story the mayor was called out and was absent about two minutes, when the poison was taken. Physicians were summoned. She cannot live.

HATFIELD ELOPED WITH OPERATOR'S DAUGHTER

West Virginian of Feud Fame Gets Wealthy and Beautiful Girl as Bride.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Oct. 17.—A sensation that has stirred two states was sprung by Ellis Hatfield, of the Hatfield-McCoy feud fame, when he eloped with Miss Daisy Holland, daughter of one of the largest coal operators in the county and widely known for her brilliance and beauty. Hatfield is a son of the notorious "Devil Anse" Hatfield.

A year ago Ellis Hatfield was pardoned from the Moundsville penitentiary where he had been sentenced for participation in the feud which has become known throughout the country for its bloodiness. A strike was on at the Winona mines and young Hatfield was employed by Holland as a guard. He met the daughter and the two fell in love.

A crafty grandfather's suspicions had been aroused. Although nearly 80 years old, he kept a close watch on the girl and compelled her to stay at home at night. Illness finally forced him to give up his vigil and Miss Daisy escaped. She is 20 years of age. The parents of the girl have forgiven the two, who are now at the Holland home.

SPAIN'S FORMER QUEEN DIES.

The Infanta Maria Expires One Day After Giving Birth to a Daughter.

MADRID, Oct. 17.—The Infanta Maria de Las Mercedes, princess of the Asturias, sister of King Alfonso and wife of Prince Charles of Bourbon, gave birth to a daughter yesterday and died today.

The princess of the Asturias was queen of Spain till the birth of her brother, the present king. She was born in 1880 and was married in February, 1901, to Prince Charles of Bourbon. They had two sons, Alfonso, born in November, 1901, and Fernando Maria Alfonso, born in February, 1903.

PARKER BENDS KNEE TO BRYAN

Cannon Flays Democratic Nominee for His Shift on Philippines.

SCUTTLE HIS SLOGAN

Shambling Policy of the Nebraskan in Relation to Islands Shown Up.

PREDICTION OF GOV. WHITE

Special Telegram From
Walter J. Christy, Staff Correspondent.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 17.—Parkersburg tonight gave Speaker Joseph G. Cannon and Congressman J. Adam Bede an audience that packed the Camden theater. The feature of Mr. Cannon's speech was his discussion of Judge Parker's latest position regarding the Philippines.

Senator Charles T. Caldwell presided at the meeting and with him on the stage were Congressmen Woodyard and Dayton, State Chairman Northcott and many of the leading Republicans of Wood county. Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio was here this afternoon, but did not remain for the meeting. He came to Parkersburg to meet Representative Loudenslager, the New Jersey member of the congressional committee, who is visiting some districts where there are fights. He went to Chicago tonight, leaving before the meeting was held.

Speaking of Judge Parker having surrendered to Bryan's Philippine policy, Speaker Cannon said:

Parker Accepts Bryan's Issue.

The two great luminaries of the Democratic party have at last come into conjunction. Judge Parker has accepted Mr. Bryan's last paramount issue. He favors a policy of scuttle from the Philippines, and Mr. Bryan has come to the aid of Judge Parker's candidacy for president.

From the methods of bringing these two great Democratic luminaries into conjunction it would appear Mr. Bryan has the greater power of attraction and is still the dictator, if not the leader of the party. Judge Parker has by the slow process of explanation in three months reached a position in perfect harmony with Mr. Bryan's Philippines question. In his speech of acceptance he said our responsibility in the Philippines would be "best subserved by preparing the Islanders as rapidly as possible for self government." He was then in harmony with the Republican platform. Mr. Bryan took him to task. Judge Parker now comes out openly for a policy of scuttle and demands we surrender the Philippines. He is with Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Bryan accepts him as an obedient subordinate.

I have no fault to find with Judge Parker in this. He admits that he is as inconsistent as his party and as ready to employ the arts of the demagogue as was Mr. Bryan in discussing one of the most serious questions before the American people.

Bryan Is Responsible.

Mr. Bryan is responsible for the acquisition of the Philippines by treaty, and the present Democratic leaders followed his direction in ratifying the treaty and appropriating $20,000,000 to carry out the obligations of that treaty. The treaty of Paris was ratified by the United States senate February 6, 1899. That ratification required a vote of two-thirds of the senate. There were not enough Republican senators to ratify it. Mr. Bryan went to Washington, not as an individual, but as the acknowledged Democratic leader and advised and demanded that his party followers get into line and vote for ratification. Eleven Democratic senators so voted, and made that treaty supreme law. Your distinguished Democratic senator from this state at the time, Mr. Faulkner, was one of those Democrats who voted to ratify the treaty and acquire the Philippines. Other Democratic senators were Gray of Delaware, Clay of Georgia, Morgan and Pettus of Alabama, McEnery of Louisiana, Lindsey of Kentucky and Sullivan of Mississippi. Had these Democratic senators then taken the position now held by Judge Parker and Mr. Bryan that treaty could not have been ratified, and would have failed. They followed the advice of their leader, Mr. Bryan, who had been their candidate for president in 1896 and was recognized as their only candidate for 1900.

Also Followed Bryan's Advice.

The Democrats in the house also followed Mr. Bryan's advice and gave the necessary votes to appropriate $20,000,000 to carry out the financial obligation of that treaty. That item of appropriation was moved as an amendment to a general appropriation bill. I offered the amendment. It was new again, under the rules of the house, and could only be considered by a suspension of the rules, which required a two-thirds vote. The Republicans had not the necessary two-thirds. Fifty-four Democrats came to their assistance, and among them Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, Mr. Cowherd, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee; Mr. McClellan, now Democratic mayor of New York; John Sharp Williams, the present Democratic leader of the house; Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, then Democratic leader of the house, and others. Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky was the one Democrat who openly opposed the appropriation, and warned his own party that they were assuming responsibility for the acquisition of the Philippines by so voting. He said: "I cannot refrain from expressing a superlative contempt for a man who believes a thing to be wrong, but for the sake of form will give adherence to it."

And yet Mr. Bryan dictated that policy to his party, and a year later reversed it for the purpose of attacking McKinley. He has compelled Judge Parker to follow his example.

Too Late to Retreat.

Under the treaty with Spain we acquired the Philippines. It is too late to inquire whether we made a mistake or not. In the sight of God and man we must deal with them wisely and justly, and it is the policy of the Republican party that the United States should assist and guide them into competency for self-government. This will be to our advantage, and like unto a benediction to them. Already in municipalities in the Philippines, wherever they are competent, they have self-government, and legislation was enacted providing for the census of islands, which has been taken and is ready to be published. And within two years from the completion of said census, they are to elect a legislative body to assist in enacting their own laws. They already have a greater measure of self-government than had the Louisiana territory under Thomas Jefferson, and a greater measure of self-government than the Florida territory acquired from Spain had under James Madison.

We cannot without dishonor turn them loose until they can care for themselves. In my own judgment, pursuing the policy of McKinley and Roosevelt, as they become qualified for self-government, there is no power on earth that could persuade them to

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SELECT BRANCH APPROVES DEAL

Hall Light Bill and Pittsburgh Railways Co.'s Ordinances Pass.

CUT OUT TAX CLAUSE

City Deprived of Revenue from Public Service Franchise by Cancelling Compensation.

COMMON MEETS TOMORROW

Not only did select council put its stamp of approval on the traction deal yesterday afternoon by passing the Hall electric light ordinance and the three ordinances of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, but it struck out of the Hall ordinance the compensation clause, whereby the city is deprived of 5 per cent tax on the proceeds of the franchise.

This clause had been inserted in the ordinance by the Hall company itself, and was the argument the company used to obtain popular approval. After the deal was accomplished the company was quick to withdraw it, as it did in the previous councils with its traction ordinances at the time a similar deal was made with the Verner syndicate.

The Verner syndicate broke its agreement with the Hall company on the former occasion and the Hall ordinances were not passed. The Hall company then waited until the new councils came into power and reintroduced the same traction and electric light bills, with the compensation clause reinserted. It is now stricken out, and the city will receive absolutely no revenue from this franchise, which is considered one of the most valuable ever granted by councils.

Franchise May Be Sold.

It is the general opinion that the Hall company does not intend to build the electric line, but to sell the franchise to the Philadelphia Company, and the elimination of the compensation clause greatly increases its value as a market commodity.

Flushed with its success in carrying out its program in select council, the administration has called a special meeting of common council for tomorrow night to pass the ordinances in that branch. President Ward of common council was in the city clerk's office a large part of yesterday afternoon while select council was in session. He was asked when common council would meet, and he replied, "I do not think before the next regular meeting." Half an hour later the traction and electric light bills had been put through select council, and President Ward, after consultation with the mayor, Murry A. Verner and Director Bigelow, went to the city clerk's office and issued the call for tomorrow night.

The deal was consummated with but little opposition in select council. It was known before council went into session that every one of the Hall councilmen, who composed the opposition to the administration, had gone over to the administration bag and baggage with the exception of Dr. H. B. Burns of the Eleventh ward, who stood firm and fought the deal. Even Dr. E. R. Walters of the Twentieth ward, who had declared Sunday night that he and his colleagues had been "sold out," went along gracefully and gave his whole assistance to the deal.

Walters Was Won Over.

Walters not only voted with the combination, but he also generously reported out of his special committee the Pittsburgh Railways Company's measures, thus saving the administration the trouble of forcing them out by passing a motion.

With him also were R. H. Douglas, the leader of the late opposition; William Schempp of the Thirteenth ward, and even the lone Orphan, Thomas O'Brien, of the Sixteenth ward. Schempp, Douglas and others of their faction called upon Director Bigelow before council met. This visit seemed to produce the desired effect, for these two councilmen "went along" with the administration program. It is true they voted against J. W. Ruhlandi's motion to strike out the compensation clause, but they were safe in doing so, for the vote stood 23 to 10, and only a majority was necessary to carry it.

Burns Made Only Fight.

Dr. Burns was the only member of the entire body to oppose the traction ordinances. He offered amendments to each of the three ordinances and every amendment was voted down. To the ordinance of the Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Company, which provides for a loop in Seventh avenue from Smithfield to Grant street, in New Grant street to Liberty avenue and in Grant street from Seventh avenue to Sixth avenue, he proposed that the section, giving the company the right to abandon in two years any part of the lines, be stricken out, explaining that the ordinance prevented any other company from building in the abandoned streets.

John Upperman declared that all traction ordinances contained this clause, but Burns called Upperman's "bluff" by citing the fact that one of the other traction ordinances then under discussion did not contain such a clause. Burns' amendment, however, was voted down, receiving but his own vote and that of W. H. McKelvy.

Dr. Burns moved to amend the ordinance for the Morningside line to require the forfeiture of the franchise in case the work on the road was not started in six months and not completed in one year as the ordinance provides. He said he had been reliably informed that the company did not intend to build the road, and the residents of the Morningside district wanted it. Without a penalty clause, as he proposed, the provisions of the ordinance could not be enforced. This amendment was voted down, receiving only Dr. Burns' vote. The Morningside ordinance contains a clause stating that the company shall pay the city $5,000 for the franchise, but this is followed by a proviso that makes the compensation clause practically null and void.

In the ordinance for the line from Second avenue to Water street along Grant street Dr. Burns proposed a $5,000 com-

pensation clause, and the council voted this down by a vote of 33 to 1.

Compensation Clause Stricken Out.

The 5 per cent compensation clause which was stricken out of the Duquesne light ordinance was as follows:

The Duquesne Light Company, for itself, its lessees, successors and assigns, convenants and agrees, by the acceptance of this ordinance, to account for and pay over to the city 5 per cent of the gross annual receipts or income in any manner derived from the exercise and use of the privileges, rights and power herein granted, said accounting and payment to be made at such times and in accordance with such forms, regulations and penalties for default as may be prescribed by the city treasurer or fixed by general ordinance. Provided, however, in case the city shall at any time, by ordinance, impose a tax for general revenue purposes, or any other charge, upon the poles, wires, conduits and other property of the said Duquesne Light Company, equal to or exceeding 5 per cent of the gross annual receipts of said corporation, that then said Duquesne Light Company shall be relieved and exempted from payment of the gross receipt tax, hereinbefore provided, on payment of said other tax for general revenue purposes or other charges, or in case said tax for general revenue purposes and other charges do not equal 5 per centum of the annual gross receipts of said corporation, that then said Duquesne Light Company shall be relieved from paying a proportionate amount of said annual gross receipt tax, so that the entire tax and charges against said corporation shall, in that event, not exceed 5 per cent of its annual gross receipts.

The vote on the motion to strike out the above clause was as follows:

Ayes—Atkinson, P. J. Barry, Casserly, Cavett, Edwards, Fichtel, Frederick, Friedman, Gallagher, Hermes, Howarth, Kearns, Lang, Wm. McKelvey, Manion, Ruhlandt, Schneider, Shenkel, Sweeney, Toole, Upperman, Wainwright, Zollinger—23.

Noes—Booth, Burns, Douglas, W. H. McKelvy, Thos. O'Brien, W. D. O'Brien, Schempp, Walters, West, Wightman—10.

The members voted on the final passage of the Duquesne light bill as follows:

Ayes—Atkinson, P. J. Barry, Casserly, Cavett, Douglas, Edwards, Fichtel, Frederick, Friedman, Gallagher, Hermes, Howarth, Kearns, Lang, Wm. McKelvey, Manion, Thos. O'Brien, Ruhlandt, Schempp, Schlernitzauer, Schneider, Shenkel, Sweeney, Toole, Upperman, Wainwright, Walters, Zollinger, Wightman—29.

Noes—Booth, Burns, Costello, W. H. McKelvy, W. D. O'Brien, West—6.

Steel Is Now Treasurer.

The first work done by select council was to approve the appointment of John F. Steel as city treasurer, which was done unanimously. Mr. Steel will take charge of the treasurer's office today. The resignation of A. H. Leslie as member from the Seventeenth ward was also accepted, and E. Toole, the new member from the First ward, was sworn in. Toole voted with the administration on every point.

Select council passed many bills messaged from common council, among which were the ordinances for the widening of Sixth and Webster avenues, for a contract to lay a police and fire alarm cable across the Smithfield street bridge, the resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to prepare a new city digest and a resolution favoring the holding of the American Federation of Labor convention in Pittsburgh in 1905.

An ordinance was introduced creating the board of combustibles, to be composed of the mayor, director of public safety, superintendant of bureau of police and the chief engineer of the bureau of fire. The duties of this board are to regulate the manufacture, storage, transportation and sale of explosives in the city limits. No explosives shall be hauled through the city except between midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning.

WANT ORDINANCE WITHDRAWN

East End Board of Trade Recinds Opening of Hamilton Avenue and Takes Shot at Pittsburgh Railways Co.

The East End board of trade committee on the opening of Hamilton avenue recommended last night that the board ask councils to repeal the ordinance for the opening of the avenue and let the matter drop, as the committee has been advised by City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers that if the city was compelled to pay the damages as fixed by the viewers it would raise the tax rate 2 mills, compelling portions of the city which would share no benefits to bear a great portion of the burden. The report was approved.

The report covered the work of the viewers assessing $502,000 damages against the city and but $8,071 against abutting property.

Councilman A. G. Roenigk of the Twentieth ward offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee of five "to devise ways and means for the protection of the people against the Pittsburgh Railways Company."

This resolution is the result of an answer from the company when requested to issue additional transfer privileges to the effect that some new allowed would shortly be withdrawn, rather than make further concessions. The resolution was adopted.

Dr. D. P. Davis offered a resolution, which was passed, asking the Pittsburgh Railways Company to comply with the ordinance requiring fenders on their cars. A resolution indorsing the action of Capt. W. I. Sibert in the bridge raising question was unanimously adopted.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, October 17.

New York—Furnessia, from Glasgow; Vaderland, from Antwerp.

Gibraltar—Canopic, from Boston, via Ponta Del Garda, for Genoa and Naples.

Inishahull—Corinthian, from Glasgow, for Montreal; Sardinian, from Montreal, for Glasgow.

Lizard—Neckar, from Bremen, for New York.

Fiume—Panonia, from New York, via Naples.

London—Minneapolis, from New York; Montrose, from Montreal.

Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, for Cherbourg and Bremen, and proceeded.

Liverpool—Sardinian, from Montreal, for Glasgow.

Glasgow—Laurentian, from New York.

Rotterdam—Potsdam, from New York.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, via Plymouth, for Bremen, and proceeded.

Sailed, October 17.

Boulogne—Patricia, from Hamburg, for New York.

Glasgow—Mongolian, for New York; Parthenia, for Montreal.

Liverpool—Mongolian, from Glasgow, Halifax, N. S., and New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—All-star cast presenting "The Two Orphans," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Carter De-Haven Sextet and Hollen and Fuller, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—The Harry Davis stock company in "My Wife's Husbands," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Joe Welch in "The Peddler," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Paris by Night," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"When Women Love," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Sheridan's "New City Sports" burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by Walter Damrosch's New York Symphony orchestra, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

WHERE SHALL I BUY A PIANO?

A natural question to ask, but surely if you take thought you will conclude that the wise plan is to buy from a firm that controls the sale of the best pianos and sells pianos at plain prices. The following are a few of our many piano bargains, guaranteed to be as represented, or money refunded. Terms to suit. Mail orders filled.

Twenty new upright pianos—latest improvements—fully guranteed. Now $168, $15 down and $7 per month.

Fischer upright, used, perfect.....$165
Krakauer upright, used, perfect.....$178
Decker upright, used, perfect.....$210
Behr Bros. upright, new.....$270
Hardman upright, used, perfect.....$210
Chickering upright, like new.....$348
Steinway upright, like new.....$320
Haines Bros. upright, used, perfect..$215
Estey upright, like new.....$240
Chickering baby grand, like new.....$490
Schomacker upright, new.....$265
Decker Bros. square piano.....$ 40
McCammon square piano.....$ 70
Estey organ, new.....$ 68

W. F. FREDERICK, 653 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa., G. & W. Schroeder, Mgrs. Largest dealers between New York and Chicago. Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Strich & Zeidler, Kroeger, McPhail, Estey, Schubert, Haines Bros., Kingsbury pianos and the perfect piano player, Chase & Baker. It plays any piano. Above instruments sold only by W. F. Frederick.

$12.00 To St. Louis and Return Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets with seven-day limit—good in coaches only—on sale every day except Friday and Saturday. Through trains leave Pittsburgh 8:30 a. m., 1:30 and 8:50 p. m., daily.

Splendid opportunity to hear Damrosch at matinee concerts. Only four days of EXPO left. HURRY!

Let Spear feather your nest.

GIVEN GLAD HAND IN BUCKEYE STATE

First Day's Pilgrimage of Pittsburghers Ends Triumphantly in Dennison.

ENTERTAINED BY THE WOMEN

Special Telegram From John F. Cowan, Staff Correspondent.

DENNISON, O., Oct. 17.—Pumpkin pie and cider, patriotic music and pretty girls, coupled with the glad-hand of Buckeye welcome, proved irresistible elements today in extending Pittsburgh trade into the rich territory of Central Ohio. The second trade extension excursion of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association provides the magic opportunity for the hospitality of the Ohioans and their decision to commercially join hands with Pittsburgh.

The first day's pilgrimage, which began in a fog at Pittsburgh this morning, ended tonight in sunshine and triumph. The business men of the Smoky City entered the strongly competing territory of Cleveland and Cincinnati and have won a victory. Scores of local merchants in the thriving towns in Jefferson, Harrison and Tuscarawas counties have been won by the arguments for Pittsburgh mercantile advantages and the result will mean mutual prosperity for the merchants of Ohio and the dealers of Pittsburgh.

The climax of the day's journey marked the cordial reception which was tendered the Pittsburghers by the good people of Uhrichsville tonight. The women of the Uhrichsville Christian church were the hostesses of the evening and provided a good, old-fashioned country supper in the Sunday school room of the church. It was here that trade and good fellowship were discussed, while pumpkin pie and the cider were enjoyed. "We are out here with knapsack and order book," said Manager J. W. Wardrop.

Mission to Make Friends.

"We believe in Pittsburgh and all we could say in praise of the city we call home cannot be told in one evening. But Pittsburgh without friends would not be the city with the greatest tonnage in the world and lead all the manufacturing centers in the country. That is why we are here.

"We are here to make friends, to make Pittsburgh better acquainted with this thriving country out here among the beautiful hills of Tuscarawas. We want to greet the good people and to unite that fellowship which should always exist between enterprising communities."

Manager Wardrop's speech followed the principal feature of the evening when Col. Theodore Lampert, on behalf of the Pittsburgh newspaper correspondents, presented Mr. Wardrop with a jeweled stickpin in token of courtesies extended to the newspaper men. A collection taken for the benefit of the Uhrichsville hospital fund, which is supported by the women of the Christian congregation, netted over $100.

Met by Steubenville Bankers.

W. H. Stoutt was toastmaster and addresses were made by Maurice Moody, Attorney Stephen Stone, A. J. Reithmiller, Frank Vandusen, G. W. Reed, W. A. Pittinger and Otto Thalheimer. Through the innovations introduced by the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, long distance telephones were placed in commission on the train and constant communication was carried on with friends in Pittsburgh.

At Steubenville a special committee from the retail merchants' association, which was organized last week, met the travelers on the station platform and extended a welcome to Jefferson county capital. There were no formalities and no speech making. Representatives of the local banks were on hand with carriages and drove the Pittsburgh bankers around the town. The other members of the party called on the local trade.

Reception at Cadiz.

The Cadiz City band played a grand opera air when the special train climbed the Harrison county hills and entered the beautiful little city of Cadiz. It is located on a branch of the Panhandle, and today was signalized by the first Pullman train that ever entered the town. The people made it a holiday and the entire population gathered at the station extending a royal welcome to the travelers.

The crowd gathered on the court house steps and were welcomed by Mayor L. H. Scott who told why the people of Cadiz wanted closer commercial relations with Pittsburgh, and a brief response was made by President Lloyd of the association.

At Jewett, Scio and Bowerstown brief stops were made while the tourists called upon the business men. It was dark when the train drew into Dennison, but the people had waited patiently and greeted the visitors with a brass band and served cooling refreshments.

HURLED TO HIS DEATH.

Deaf Mute of Braddock Walks in Front of a Train and Is Instantly Killed.

James Friend, a deaf mute and a member of a well-known Braddock family, was instantly killed yesterday morning on the Pennsylvania railroad near Sixth street, Braddock. He was hurled almost 40 yards, and his dinner bucket was found 100 feet from his body. His skull was crushed. He was a son of William Friend of Stokes avenue, North Braddock. He was in his 21st year and is survived by his father and one brother. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Braddock.

Alice Guelick, aged 7, was struck by a street car yesterday in Turtle Creek, near her home. She stood in the street until an automobile passed her, then ran in front of a street car and was killed.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

Allegheny High School Committee Fills Two Vacancies.

The High school committee of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night elected Miss Irene Donahey and Miss Ruth Wilson teachers, in place of William Brightwiser and James A. Dugan, resigned. Miss Wilson was assigned to the department of English and Miss Donahey to the Latin department.

Miss Mary P. Lang, principal of the normal department, submitted a report in which she asked that at least six practice teachers be assigned to the normal department. The report was laid over until the next meeting.

GANG OF BOYS PLAYED FOOTBALL WITH HUNGARIAN

A gang of 15 boys, while practicing at football near the Bryce-Higby glass works in Homestead yesterday, assaulted John Gardino, a Hungarian. It is claimed the boys threw the Hungarian down and played football with him, kicking and rolling him about the field. When found he was in a serious condition. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the boys.

THREE CHILDREN ARE DEAD AND ANOTHER IS VERY ILL

For the second time within three days a funeral has taken place from the home of James Griffin, 1630 Hatfield street, Lawrenceville. Three children of the family have died of scarlet fever since last Wednesday and the funerals were held on Saturday and yesterday. A fourth child is now critically ill with the same disease.

Two Railroads Are Sued.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A suit against the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad for $13,348 81, with interest from March 28, 1900, was filed today by the trustees of the estate of the late W. J. Rainey. It is a suit to enforce an agreement made between the defendant companies and the late W. J. Rainey in regard to the settlement of right of way claims.

Granddaughter of Grant Married.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Miss Miriam Grant, daughter of U. S. Grant of San Diego, Cal., and granddaughter of the late President U. S. Grant, was married in Grace church today to Lieut. Ulysses S. Macy, U. S. N., by the Rev. Charles T. Walkeley.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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PARKER BENDS TO BRYAN

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pass from under the guidance of, or sever their relations with the United States.

Advice on Tax Reform.

Speaker Cannon touched on the tax reform question. He gave this advice:

If I were a voter in the state of West Virginia and had not time to fully investigate and determine for myself the provisions of the new tax law and was in doubt, I would without hesitation accept the facts as stated by Senator Elkins.

Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, made this prediction as to the future plans of Bryan:

Mr. Cleveland was three times the Democratic candidate for president. Then the Democracy nominated Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland declined to support him, deeming him an unsafe man with new and strange issues. After Mr. Bryan had been twice the presidential candidate of his party, Mr. Parker was chosen as its standard bearer and Mr. Bryan declared him an unfit man, who had tricked the convention. But he is now supporting him for no other reason than to be regular, so that he may be in line for the nomination himself in 1908. It is Tom Watson and not Mr. Parker who stands for Mr. Bryan's actions, but Mr. Bryan needs a party in his business and therefore holds Parker up and turns Watson down. In four years more the Democracy will shift again and Bryan be its candidate on a Populist platform.

Opinion of Governor White.

Gov. White was here today on his tour of the state and took advantage of the opportunity to confer with Speaker Cannon. Mr. White is devoting himself solely to the discussion of the tax laws, because, in his opinion, the state is safe for Mr. Roosevelt beyond any question, while he admits that Mr. Dawson, the Republican candidate for governor, has a hard fight on his hands. Gov. White believes that Mr. Roosevelt would carry the state by 25,000 majority, if there were no fight on the state ticket. Owing to the curious form of the West Virginia ballot, the proportion of split tickets vitiated by the mistakes of the voter in marking his ballot, is usually large and runs from 20 to 40 per cent, hence Mr. Roosevelt's majority may not exceed 20,000.

As to the congressional ticket, Gov. White believes that all five members will be re-elected. He has campaigned in every country in Mr. Gaines' district and thinks he will be re-elected by a majority of 3,000. He did not care to give any figures as to Mr. Dayton's district, but believed that he would pull through. Gov. White declined absolutely to make a definite statement concerning Mr. Dawson's majority. He admitted that the cutting of the state ticket would concentrate on Mr. Dawson, but he believed that the legislature would certainly be Republican on joint ballot, though possibly by a smaller majority than at present.

Loudenslager Sees Cannon.

Representative Harry Loudenslager, the New Jersey member of the Republican congressional committee, was here to see Speaker Cannon, as well as the members of the state committee, to ascertain the situation regarding the congressional ticket. While his views did not entirely coincide with those expressed by Gov. White, he is very hopeful of maintaining a solid Republican delegation from the state. Speaking of the Republican outlook for the house of representatives in the east, Mr. Loudenslager said that the congressional committee expected to win an additional member in Pennsylvania, one in New Jersey, and three in New York, and to hold all the sitting Republicans in the doubtful districts of Maryland. He admitted that the troubles in Wisconsin and two districts in Ohio and in some other state in the west, were such that, in spite of the gain in the east, mentioned by him, and those in the west claimed by Speaker Cannon, the Republican majority in the next house would not be larger than at present.

Congressman Dayton of the Second district came to Parkersburg this afternoon and will accompany the speaker to Morgantown. Mr. Cannon will speak there tomorrow afternoon and in Fairmont in the evening. The party left Parkersburg at midnight.

DAVIS MADE EIGHT SPEECHES.

Fire in the Governor's Mansion Created Some Disturbance at the Charleston, W. Va., Meeting.

HINTON, W. VA., Oct. 17.—Eight speeches is the record of Candidate Henry G. Davis today. The principal meetings were at Charleston, Hinton and Ronceverte. Senator Daniel, John P. McGraw and Wood Daly also talked. A fire in the governor's mansion at Charleston created some disturbance at the meeting, but did little damage either to the mansion or the meeting.

David B. Hill sent Mr. Davis a telegram from Indianapolis, which was read at the Charleston meeting, to the effect that after conferring with numerous state leaders Mr. Hill felt confident in predicting Democratic victory in Indiana.

LAWYERS FOR ROOSEVELT.

The Hon. Elihu Root President of an Organization of Republican Attorneys.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A Republican Lawyers' Roosevelt and Fairbanks club has been formed in this city with Elihu Root, president; Charles H. Sherrill, secretary, and Herbert L. Satterlee, treasurer.

The object of the club "is to show the confidence of the members of the New York bar in the administration of President Roosevelt, based upon the fidelity, fairness and effectiveness, with which he has executed and enforced the laws of the United States, and to promote good government in our country by the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

ELIHU ROOT WILL PRESIDE.

Republican Mass Meeting to Be Held in New York—March to Be Played.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Hon. Elihu Root agreed this afternoon to preside at the Republican mass meeting at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday evening next, when the principal speakers will be Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Frank Wayland Higgins of New York and Charles A. Knight of California.

An interesting feature of the meeting will be the playing of a march, composed by Rudolf Aaranson, entitled, "Our President," which will also be played simultaneously in all the leading theaters of the country during the next fortnight.

HIS WITHDRAWAL FILED.

James Kerr Sends Papers Announcing He Has Quit Sensational Fight.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Ex-Congressman James Kerr of Clearfield has filed in the state department his formal withdrawal as the Democratic nominee for state senator in the Clearfield-Center-Clinton district for the unexpired term of Alexander E. Patton, deceased.

Mr. Kerr's withdrawal was forwarded from London, England, where he is on a business trip, and was received today by Secretary of the Commonwealth Fuller. The Democratic conference will be reconvened the next 48 hours to name a successor to Mr. Kerr.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS TO SPEAK IN BLAIR COUNTY

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Col. W. R. Andrews of the Republican state committee announced tonight that he had made an arrangement whereby Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice president, would make a campaign speech at Altoona, Pa., where he will be tendered a reception October 21. The same evening he will speak at Hollidaysburg.

Mrs. Parker Attends Mass Meeting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A mass-meeting was held in Madison Square garden tonight under the auspices of the Manhattan Democratic Reform and Parker Constitution clubs. Senator Stone of Missouri was the principal speaker. Mrs. Parker, wife of the Democratic presidential candidate, and her daughter attended.

HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE ON HILL

Japanese Fought Like Demons Against Russian Bayonet Charge.

AN INDESCRIBABLE MELEE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE RUSSIAN FLANKING COLUMN ON THE LEFT, Oct. 14.—(By courier via Mukden, Oct. 17.)—On October 10 when the Russian advance guard appeared before Saitchoun pass its eastern detachment occupied a corresponding position before Tumin pass. During the night the Russian signal corps intercepted a flashlight message showing that the Japanese artillery was to shell several Russian positions where batteries were posted at dawn. The Russian batteries, therefore, shifted their positions during the night and in the morning the Japanese furiously bombarded the empty ground.

The fight began at 5:30 o'clock on the morning of October 11. The batteries on the right flank opened on three Japanese batteries situated to the right of the pass. The first assault was set for noon, and the Russian batteries pounded the Japanese positions, searching out their guns. Wherever possible the Russian artillery was rapidly followed up by the infantry advance, the cannon being concentrated first on one and then on another of the eminences which were seamed with Japanese trenches from base to summit.

The roar and crash of artillery, and the rattle of volley firing were deafening. The Japanese defended desperately. Their positions were so steep that the attacking Russians could make no progress in the face of a murderous fire from the Japanese. Whole advance companies lay down, hugging the ground till evening and repulsing sallies by the Japanese from their trenches.

At night the order came to renew the attack. Gen. Kondratovitch led his advance to the front, and again the Russians began to scale the rugged heights. The Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth regiments fell under a withering fire. The men were scarcely able to breathe as they clambered up the steep slopes, but they hung to the rocks and returned the fire that was pouring down on them. Then they scrambled forward again. The Thirty-fourth regiment, commanded by Col. Monsheloff, first reached the trenches, going with the bayonet at the Japanese, who fought like demons with clubbed guns, swords, bayonets and revolvers. It was an indescribable melee. The Russians carried two lines of trenches, after which the men lay down, dead, tired, in the Japanese shelters till dawn.

Then is was discovered that while the attacking force was about on a level with the passes themselves they were only half way up the heights, which were commanded by Japanese positions. In these circumstances the Russians were forced to withdraw.

CUBAN LEGISLATORS END MEETING IN DISORDER

Obstructionists Rule House of Representatives—Spectators Who Violently Protest.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—The house of representatives has been the scene of disorder ever since the opening of the session on March 4. The Liberals have pursued the usual tactics of obstruction, being present in order to draw pay, but with drawing with the object of breaking a quorum before any business could be transacted.

The Moderates, however, had today what they construe to be a quorum, namely a majority of the representatives-elect. Realizing this, the Liberals returned to the chamber and tried obstruction tactics, with the result that in a few minutes all the members of the house were on their feet, shouting and gesticulating menacingly.

The speaker, having lost control of the house, ordered that all spectators be excluded. The spectators violently protested, but finally slowly withdrew. Nothing was accomplished at today's sitting beyond the reading of a message from President Palma with reference to appropriations.

CLUBS GO TO WHEELING.

Local Organizations to Participate in Great Torchlight Procession Next Saturday Night.

M. H. McNabb of Wheeling, W. Va., is in the city securing local marching clubs to participate in the big Republican demonstration in Wheeling next Saturday evening, when clubs from three states will be in line in a great torchlight procession. Senator Fairbanks will be the attraction in the afternoon and evening, which will draw thousands of visitors to the West Virginia metropolis.

Mr. McNabb was successful last night in getting the Americus club, the Tariff club, the Eleventh ward club, Fourteenth ward club, and the P. C. Knox club of Allegheny to go to Wheeling.

FATAL COLLISION ON NEW YORK ELEVATED

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—One man was killed and numerous persons narrowly escaped serious injury in a collision on the Third Avenue elevated line tonight. The dead man is Irving Lamphere, a motorman. Iron work on the wrecked car came in contact with the third rail and caused a series of explosions. The fire and police departments responded and in the confusion many were in imminent danger of being electrocuted on the third rail for some minutes.

Woman Badly Burned.

At a small fire on Mt. Washington yesterday afternoon Mrs. Maggie Ververgin of 319 Higham street was probably fatally burned. In attempting to extinguish the flames her clothing ignited and she was badly burned about the face, hands, arms and body, and probably inhaled some of the flames.

Girl Came from Wales to Wed.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Maggie Authony, a pretty Welsh girl, arrived in Connellsville today and accomplished the object of her long trip by wedding Enoch Thomas of South Connellsville. The Rev. Richard Powell of Uniontown performed the ceremony. The two were sweethearts when children in Wales.

Accused His Friend of Theft.

John Wesley, a grocer in Ellsworth avenue, and William Bechtold were arrested for fighting at Penn and Highland avenues yesterday afternoon. Wesley accused Bechtold of robbing him. On being searched nothing was found on Bechtold, but Wesley had a considerable sum of money.

Pipe Line Into Kansas City.

D. L. Gillespie & Co. yesterday sent 150 workmen to Kansas City, where they will be employed in the construction of a pipe line from a point 30 miles from that city. The company has struck oil in large quantities and of good quality.

Cardinal Gibbons Thanked by King.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons, who wrote a letter to the peace congress in Boston defending the policy of the Belgian government in the Kongo Free State, has received a letter conveying the thanks of the Belgian king.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

SECTY. SHAW COMPARES TWO ADMINISTRATIONS

Public Debt Decreased Past Seven Years, While It Increased Under Cleveland.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw and Congressman Lucius N. Littauer tonight addressed one of the largest Republican mass meetings ever held here. Secretary Shaw said in part:

During Mr. Cleveland's last administration the interest-bearing debt of the United States was increased $262,000,000, and the interest charge was increased $11,500,000 per annum. During the last seven years a great international war has been successfully prosecuted, $20,000,000 paid to Spain for insular possessions, $50,000,000 paid for an Isthmian right of way, the "public debt less cash in the treasury" actually decreased $20,000,000 and the annual interest charge reduced $10,000,000 per annum, and there is now in the treasury, after adding $200,000,000 to the gold reserve, nearly $150,000,000 available for a working balance, and for public buildings, dredging rivers, deepening harbors, and other internal improvements.

PEOPLE ARE TAXED TO BUY TROUSSEAU FOR DUCHESS

Joy of Populace at Engagement Changed to Demand for Repeal of an Ancient Law.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The people of Mecklenburg are getting ready to protest against the carrying out of an old custom according to which a special tax is imposed upon them for the purpose of providing a trousseau for Duchess Cecilie, youngest daughter of the ruling grandduke, who is to marry the German crown prince in the middle of January.

There was great joy when the engagement of the young people was announced, but when the grandduke announced his intentions of taxing the people, so many protests were sent to the members of the Mecklenburg diet that it is certain this body will make an attempt to repeal the ancient law which was not called into use when the eldest sister of the duke was married to King Christian of Denmark.

Should the people be taxed now they foresee that the same thing will happen once more in the near future, when Duchess Marie Antoinette will probably marry King Alphonse of Spain.

STEEL CORPORATION SURE TO HAVE CANADIAN PLANT

Failing to Get the Collingwood Concern, a Mill Will Be Built at Peterboro.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

TORONTO, ONT., Oct. 17.—Now that the affairs of the Northern Steel Company have been made the subject of litigation by the old shareholders of the Cramp Steel Company and that legality of the transfer of the company's assets will have to be passed upon by the courts, steel men here have heard the report that the negotiations for the absorption of the properties at Collingwood by the United States Steel Corporation have been called off.

At any rate there is some probability that the deal will not go through on the original terms, and in order to provide against a failure, representatives of the Steel Corporation have been visiting several Canadian points seeking a site for the proposed Canadian plant. Peterboro, 76 miles east of here, is likely to be selected, a representative of the company so indicating. He said the proposed plant would employ from 5,000 to 7,000 men.

PRESIDENT REMOVES RODIE.

Secretary Metcalf Takes Preliminary Action Also Against Inspectors Dumont and Barrett.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—President Roosevelt today removed from office Robert S. Rodie, supervising inspector of the steamboat inspection service, Second district, located at New York, owing to the disclosure in the report of the national commission on the Slocum disaster. Secretary Metcalf has taken preliminary steps toward the removal of James A. Dumont, inspector of hulls, and Thomas H. Barrett, inspector of boilers, both of the port of New York.

Secretary Metcalf has called a meeting of the steamboat inspectors of the country to be held in Washington October 25.

Mrs. James Chalfant Dead.

Mrs. Alva Guffey Chalfant, wife of James Graham Chalfant, assistant engineer in the Pittsburgh bureau of surveys, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, St. Clair and Callowhill streets, East End, after an illness of two months. Mrs. Chalfant was born at Guffey station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and was a daughter of Alfred and Mrs. Amanda Covan Guffey. She was married October 23, 1902. She was a niece of Col. James M. Guffey, the well-known politician. She is survived by a sister, Gertrude.

Chess Expert's Exhibition.

B. H. Lutton of the Pittsburgh Chess club gave an exhibition of simultaneous playing at the rooms of the club, corner of Penn and Frankstown avenues, last evening. Mr. Lutton took on all the opponents the club could find accommodations for, and a most interesting evening was spent. Mr. Lutton is an exceptionally clever player, and the members of the club and the visitors present were delighted with his performance.

Didn't Get Diamonds.

J. S. Munsell was yesterday held for court by Magistrate Stewart under $500 bail, on a charge of false pretenses. Four witnesses testified that Munsell, who formerly had an office in the Keystone building, made a contract with them to furnish them diamonds, to be paid for in instalments, but failed to produce the stones after his clients had kept their contract.

Fatal Quarrel Over Husbands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Nellie McCarthy was burned to death at 247 East Sixty-second street tonight and Mrs. Annie Martin is under arrest, charged with the homicide. The tragedy is said to have resulted from a quarrel between the two women over the respective merits of their husbands.

Secretary Taft in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Secretary of War Taft returned to the war department today and will remain here a week. On Monday next he starts out on a speaking tour through New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut, which will cover the period between now and election day.

Deadly Battle in Street.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 17.—In a battle on Mosby street today between three police officers and a negro fugitive Robert Jamieson, police officer, and John Pop, a negro were killed and Police Capt. O. H. Perry, John Moncreith, seriously wounded.

Kaiser's Gift in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The bronze statue of Frederick the Great, presented to the United States by the emperor of Germany, has arrived in this city.

MOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED

STOMACH **BITTERS**

Women should not wonder at their failing health as long as they continue to suffer from monthly irregularities. The Bitters is the best remedy in such cases. It always cures **Backache, Vomiting, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness, Indigestion or Dyspepsia.** Try one bottle.

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REACTION OCCURS IN STOCK MARKET

Entire List Gives Way After New High Records Are Scored.

LARGEST SALE FOR THE YEAR

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

After scoring new high records for the year in many issues, while the balance of the market was under pressure of liquidation, the entire list gave way in the last hour under efforts to press stock for sale, and it was apparent that the market leaders were willing to see something of a reaction, such as many persons have been predicting for a long time, but did not come until today. Recessions of one to two points from top prices were scored by a considerable number of issues. Total sales for the day were by far the largest of the year, being up to 1 o'clock 1,275,000, and giving promise of more than 1,800,000 for the day.

Stocks opened excitedly with simultaneous sales of 5,000 to 13,000 shares in the first few seconds, the largest amount being in Southern Pacific, of which a "string" seven inches long came out on the tape at 63½ to 62⅞, against 62⅝, Saturday's closing figure. A single lot of 10,000 shares of United States Steel preferred came out at 81⅛, as against 81⅜ Saturday—an unusual thing, and generally indicating that insiders have orders to take all offered at a certain fixed price. United States Steel common started with 5,000 at 21½ to 21⅜, against 21⅜ Saturday.

There were other "wide open" sales, and in general first transactions were confined mainly to large lots, few being under 500 shares, while many were 1,000 to 2,000. Average gains were ¼ to ½. Louisville opened a point up at 136½, and immediately advanced ½ further to 137.

The features of the trading in stocks was the great interest showed by out-of-town people. The wires were kept busy executing their orders. It was difficult to determine whether buying or selling orders predominated during the early morning, but some brokers thought more out-of-town people were buying. In the financial district there seemed to be more selling.

At the high level of the afternoon extreme gains were as follows in some of leaders: United States Steel preferred, 2¾, common ⅞, Missouri Pacific, 2⅝, Reading common 1⅝, Wabash preferred 1⅞, Wabash B, 2⅛, Amalgamated Copper 1½, Sugar Refining ¾, Distilling 2⅜. Steel preferred sold as high as 83¾, representing an advance of eight points in seven days. Steel common 22⅜, an advance of 3¾ in the same time.

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Here's a Drum Bargain

There are lots of "cheap" drums—but they don't stand one good beating—much less a whole campaign.

Here's a really good drum—first-class in every detail—with 18-inch genuine mahogany shell, hard maple hoops, two best quality calfskin heads, patent adjustable cars, Italian hemp rope, including sticks and sling—a regular $13.50 instrument for this week only at

$7.75

By prepaid express $8.50.

If you need drumheads, sticks, belts or anything in the supply line here are some reduced prices for this week only—that should interest you.

Snare Drum Trimmings, etc.

Sticks, large, rosewood, regular 50c, this week..... 30c
By mail 40c.

Sticks, large, ebony, regular $1.00 this week..... 60c
By mail 70c.

Sticks, large, snake wood, nickel mounted, regular $3.00, this week..... $2.00
By mail $2.15.

Belts, white web snap, regular 40c, this week..... 25c
By mail 30c.

Rope, best Italian hemp, regular 60c, this week..... 38c
By mail 50c.

Heads, Rogers' genuine 20-inch, regular $1.25, this week..... 85c
By mail 95c.

Write for prices on other trimmings.

Fifes

Only the best quality. Note the reductions:

Regular 60c, rosewood, B. or C., this week..... 38c

Regular 75c, ebony, B. or C., this week..... 45c

Regular $1.25, cocoa, Crosby model, this week..... 80c

Regular $3.00 finest grenadilla, this week..... $1.95
By mail 15c extra.

Make all checks, drafts or money orders payable to

S. Hamilton Co.

Remember, we

FIRE DESTROYS HOSPITAL BARN

Panic Among Attendants at West Penn Results from a Fierce Blaze.

INCENDIARISM IS SUSPECTED

Fire at the West Penn hospital about 10:30 o'clock last evening created a panic and destroyed the stables and servants' dormitories of the institution. The dormitory occupied by the nurses of the hospital was slightly damaged and the loss will be about $2,500.

The fire broke out in one of the stalls in the stable. Jefferson Doyle, a stable attendant, and a friend were about to retire when they noticed a light in the stables. Upon investigation they found a fierce blaze in one of the stalls. They rescued four horses in the stable, saved the harness and run four of the hospital ambulances out upon the lawn. In the meantime they had aroused the inmates of the servants' and nurses' quarters with their shouts and Night Clerk F. J. Kurtz turned in an alarm from box 187.

The hospital is difficult of access, and by the time the fire apparatus arrived the stable building and the servants' quarters were burning fiercely. The nurses' quarters were beginning to smoke. The firemen directed their attention to saving the nurses' building and preventing the spreading of the flames. The nurses, about 100 in number, were thrown into a slight panic, and some commenced hastily packing their clothing and making ready for a hasty exit. The officers of the hospital hurried through the building and assured them that there was no danger and they quieted down. A large number of them remained with their patients in the wards and kept the fact of the fire from the sick and injured.

None of the patients learned of the fire so close at hand, although some of the wards were filled with smoke. After three hours' hard work the flames were extinguished, but not until the stables and servants' quarters were a complete loss. About 60 servants had to seek other quarters for the night. The buildings will be rebuilt at once.

Investigation failed to reveal what caused the fire and after the blaze was extinguished Assistant Chief Engineer William Coates said it is believed that the blaze was of incendiary origin. It is probable that the fire in the hospital will result in a rigid investigation by the fire marshal and the hospital authorities today.

CURIOUS YOUTH SMITTEN ON SEEING PRISONER

Emil Pars Proposed After He Saw Fair Slav Girl in Braddock Lockup.

While among strangers and in charge of the police, Cupid sent a youth of her native town to the Braddock lockup where Margaret Haltenger, a Slav girl, was confined Saturday night. The result of the meeting, it was announced yesterday, will be a wedding at 7 o'clock this evening in Braddock. The Rev. Adelbert Kazincy, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Slavonic church, Braddock, will perform the ceremony, and Mrs. Andrew Wargo of 1242 Washington avenue, Braddock, has undertaken to see that girl's wedding day shall be a happy one.

Miss Haltenger is aged 18 and is said to be a niece of the Rev. William H. Haltenger, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Slavonic church in Passaic, N. J. Two weeks ago, it is alleged, the girl eloped from Passaic with David Demetsky, organist in her uncle's church, and also a married man. On Saturday the couple were arrested in Braddock. Emil Pars, a young and prosperous contractor of Braddock, heard a pretty Slav girl was being detained at the borough lockup, and he went there out of curiosity to look at her. Pars quickly got in communication with Passaic, with the result that Miss Haltenger was released and given in charge of Mrs. Wargo and arrangements were begun for the wedding this evening.

On visiting the lockup Pars learned from the girl that she was a native of Shomvar, Austria, which is his birthplace, and that she had been living in Passaic for a few years. Miss Haltenger claimed she left Passaic with Demetsky under threats of violence. Demetsky was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, and an officer from Passaic came here and took him back. There was no charge against the girl and she was released. Demetsky is said to have formerly resided in Braddock and Freeport, Pa.

TO EVOKE MAYOR'S AID TO ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW

Mass Meeting in Smithfield M. E. Church Hears Speeches and Passes Upon Resolutions to Continue Crusade.

Resolutions were adopted pledging support to the Sunday observance movement and asking that a committee be appointed to wait upon the mayors of the three cities to demand an enforcement of the Sunday law, at a mass meeting held in the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church last night, which was attended by nearly 200 church representatives.

James I. Buchanan presided. The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed read a copy of the law and dwelt upon its fairness.

W. E. Lincoln held it would be a mistake to have the movement carried on by an organized body of church people and suggested that a citizens movement be inaugurated. The Rev. S. A. Virgin, a colored clergyman, pledged the support of colored churches. J. J. Porter declared the law an excellent one and contended that if "soft" drinks were legitimate sale on Sunday the saloons should also be opened. The Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin also upheld the movement in a short address. Lengthy resolutions were then adopted calling for a continuance of the movement.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS.

Pupils of Many Nationalities Attend First Session in First Ward.

The opening of the free night school in the First ward last evening was well attended, over 60 being present. The pupils comprise Greeks, Hebrews, Italians, Russians, Slavs and negroes. Prof. M. J. McMahon and two assistants are in charge. There are no classes, each pupil receiving individual instruction.

The common branches are first taught. Then, as the pupil progresses, history, significance of the national holidays and a commercial course, including penmanship and the sending of telegrams, are added to the course. The pupils come from the city proper, East Liberty, South Side and Glenwood. The attendance last season averaged over 80 and this year it will exceed that figure.

When Doesn't Food Digest.

When the nervous system is upside down—when vitality is at a low ebb you need Dr. Thomas' "Stef-ot-life"—Uncooked Wheat Bread. B. S. Dunning, Local Agent, 422 Bissell Block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

World's Fair Visitors Wanting Comfortable Trips Prefer Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to St. Louis as cheap as any sold for the Exposition, with no charge for satisfactory service for which the First-class Pennsylvania Lines are famous.

Mortgages.

Application for loans on business or residence property in Allegheny county will be promptly answered by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Wood street and Fourth avenue. Apply to C. W. Kiser, Manager, Mortgage Department.

Real Imported Beer.

You can have it at your home. Pilsener (light) or Muenchener (dark), $2.00 a dozen. Telephone Jos. Fleming & Son Co., Market street.

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TODAY'S SPECIAL

100 FINE WILTON VELVET RUGS, SIZE 8.3x12.0. These rugs will be made to your order of the very best grade of Wilton Velvet Carpet and Border. A choice of 25 very select patterns. The regular price has been $40.00. Sale Price..... **$29.50**

WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL

100 FINE 5-FRAME BODY BRUSSELS RUGS, SIZE 8.3x12.0. These rugs are made to your order, of the very best grade of Bigelow, Lowell or Hartford 5-frame Brussels Carpet and Border. An assortment of over 50 patterns to select from. The regular price has been $37.00. Sale Price..... **$26.50**

PUMPKIN CONTEST

Owing to the great interest taken in the contest Pickering's have decided to enlarge their offer.

Pickering, the largest furniture store in the world, wants every person that owns a pumpkin and thinks it is the largest to cut his name and address on it, take it to the express office and ship it to Pickering. All will be placed on exhibition in the big store window all next week. A committee will pick out the 12 heaviest.

We will save the seed from your pumpkin for you and ship it to you; also, send you some of the first prize seed so you can compete for the $100.00 prize next year.

To the person that sends in the heaviest Pumpkin—none received after October 25th—3 prizes will be given.

Pickering gives Merchandise, value $15.00.

Jackson & Bros., 954-956 Liberty st., one Matchless Suit of Clothes, $10.00.

Voigt Nurishin Malt Co., 2 dozen bottles malt, $4.00.

SECOND HEAVIEST, 2 PRIZES.

Pickering Gives Merchandise, value $10.00.

Voigt Nurishin Malt Co., 1 dozen bottles malt, $2.00.

Third Prize—Pickering, $5.00 Rocker.

Fourth Prize—Pickering, $5.00 Rocker.

Fifth Prize—Pickering, $5.00 Rocker.

Sixth Prize—Box Ben Hur Cigars.

Seventh Prize—Box Ben Hur Cigars.

Eighth Prize—Box Ben Hur Cigars.

Ninth Prize—Box Ben Hur Cigars.

Tenth Prize—Cannon, 532 Smithfield, $2.50 pair Shoes.

Eleventh Prize—Economy Shoe Co., 632-634 Liberty st., pair Shoes, your choice.

The seeds of the first prize pumpkin will be done up into 200 or more envelopes. Each farmer calling after November 1 can have one package, or if you write it will be mailed to you. Then next year the farmer that produces the largest pumpkin from Pickering's prize seeds, receives 6 prizes, valued at $65.00. Other prizes will be added next Spring, making the prize pumpkin worth $100.00.

Pickering will give $15.00 merchandise. Jackson & Bros., 954-956 Liberty st., clothiers, will give $10.00 Matchless Suit.

Pittsburgh Milling Co., 1 barrel Camelia Flour, $7.50.

Haworth & Dewhurst, 50 pounds Satisfaction Coffee.

Voigt Nurishin Malt Co., 2 dozen bottles Malt.

To the wife of the farmer that grows the largest pumpkin next year from Pickering's prize seed will be given a $20.00 ruby-diamond ring from M. J. Smit, 212 Fifth avenue.

To the farmer that grows the second largest pumpkin next year from Pickering's prize seeds, 4 prizes, value $30.00. Other prizes will be added next Spring, making 220 prizes, worth $50.00.

Pickering will give $10.00 merchandise.

Pittsburgh Milling Co. will give 2 sacks Camelia Flour.

Voigt Nurishin Malt Co., 1 dozen bottles Malt.

To the wife of the farmer that raises the second largest pumpkin next year from Pickering's seeds the Eagle Clothing Co., 204 Fifth ave., will give a fur boa, value $15.00.

To the farmer that grows the third largest pumpkin next year, two prizes, value, $7.50. Other prizes will be added next Spring, making 320 prizes, worth $20.00.

Pickering, $5.00 merchandise.

Marshell, the Grocer, 5 pounds Tea.

We will have 20 or more prizes next year for the 20 heaviest pumpkins raised from the seeds we give you taken from the first prize pumpkin this year.

PRIZE PUMPKIN PIE.

Contest is open to as many ladies as want to compete. Send your name and address. Mark it Pie Contest. You can bake the pie in any kind or make of stove. Send or call for the piece of pumpkin Wednesday, October 26. Send pie Saturday before noon, October 29. The pies will be judged Saturday, 29, 4 p. m.

To the lady making the best pie from the Prize Pumpkin, she receives 12 Prizes valued at over $100. Just think of a pie worth one hundred dollars!

Pickering's gives merchandise valued at $20.00.

Columbia Phonograph Co., 615 Penn ave., Phonograph, value $10.00.

M. J. Smit, 212 Fifth ave., one Ruby Diamond Ring, value $20.00.

Mellor's, 319-321 Fifth ave., fine Rosewood Mandolin, with canvas case, value $14.50.

Eagle Clothing Co., 204 Fifth ave., one Fur Boa, value $15.00.

Pittsburgh Milling Co., 1 barrel Camelia Flour, value $7.50.

Goodyear Raincoat Co., 203 Sixth st., Lady's Raincoat, value $10.00.

Haworth & Dewhurst, 25 pounds Satisfaction Coffee, value $5.00.

Victor Shoe Co., 531 Smithfield st., 1 pair Lady's Shoes, value $3.50.

Pittsburgh-Buffalo Co., 50 bushels Coal.

Am. Dentists, 204 Fifth ave., 1 set Teeth, value $5.00.

Marshell, Grocer, 822 Federal st., Allegheny, 1 pound Tea, value 50c.

All the above 12 prizes go to the lady that wins first prize in the pie baking contest.

SECOND BEST PIE.

Pickering gives merchandise valued at $10.00.

Columbia Phonograph Co., Phonograph, value $10.00.

Haworth & Dewhurst, 15 pounds Satisfaction Coffee, value $3.00.

Pittsburgh Milling Co., 2 49-pound sacks Camelia Flour.

Marshell, Grocer, 1 pound Tea, value 50c.

M. Arnfeld & Sons, 1111-1119 Penn ave., 1 Lady's Suit Case, value $5.00.

Pittsburgh-Buffalo Co., 25 bushels Coal, value $2.50.

American Dentists, 204 Fifth ave., one set Teeth, value $5.00.

THIRD BEST PIE.

Pickering gives a Rocker, value $5.00.

Columbia Phonograph Co., Phonograph, value $5.00.

Haworth & Dewhurst, 10 pounds Satisfaction Coffee, value $2.00.

Pittsburgh Milling Co., 5 packages Wedding Cake Flour, value $1.50.

Marshell, 1 pound Tea, value 50c.

American Dentists, Set Teeth, worth $5.00.

FOURTH BEST PIE.

Cruikshank Bros. & Co., 1 case high grade Ketchup.

Marshell, Grocer, 1 pound Tea.

American Dentists, Set Teeth, worth $5.00.

FIFTH BEST PIE.

P. Duff Son Co., 1 case, 12 quarts, Refined Molasses.

Marshell, Grocer, 1 pound Tea.

American Dentists, Set Teeth, worth $5.00.

SIXTH BEST PIE.

P. Duff Son Co., 1 case Duff's Toffy.

Marshell, Grocer, 1 pound Tea.

American Dentists, Set Teeth, worth $5.00.

SEVENTH BEST PIE.

Economy Shoe Co., 632-634 Liberty st., pair Shoes, your choice.

American Dentists, Set Teeth, worth $5.00.

Marshell, Grocer, 1 pound Tea.

EIGHTH BEST PIE.

M. A. Solomon, 531 Ohio st., pair Lady's Shoes, value $5.00.

American Dentists, Set Teeth, worth $5.00.

Marshell, Grocer, 1 pound Tea.

NINTH BEST PIE.

American Dentists, Set Teeth, worth $5.00.

Marshell, Grocer, 1 pound Tea.

Ward-Mackey Co., 2 dozen boxes Tiger Biscuit.

10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th Pie, each receive 1 pound Tea from Marshell, the Grocer—also $5.00 Set of Teeth from American Dentists.

BOYS' PRIZES.

Pie-Eating Contest, Hallowe'en Night, 8 o'clock.

First Prize, Pickering, Gold Dollar.

National Clothiers, 354 Fifth avenue, 1 Boy's Overcoat.

Second Prize, Silver Dollar.

HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

5 HANDSOME PRIZES

FOR FUNNIEST COSTUMES,

SAME AS LAST YEAR.

Watch Our Window Next Saturday for PUMPKIN DISPLAY.

Week From Next Saturday Pies Will Be on Exhibition.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Today's weather—Fair. Yesterday's temperature—Max., 72; min., 43. — *Tuesday, October 18, 1904.*

Women's Undermuslins.

Wherein women can suit their fancy as to dainty underclothes, for our collection embodies best examples of inexpensive undergarments made of different materials, as well as the finest that can be produced by skilled handiwork—American and French needlework.

CHEMISES of nainsook, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and embroidery, 85c, $1.00, $1.25. Finer ones, of various materials, and different trimmings, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25.

NIGHT DRESSES of different materials and different trimmings, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.00.

DRAWERS, various materials and trims, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $3.00.

PETTICOATS, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, and on up to finer goods at $25.00.

CORSET COVERS, 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and up to the finer Corset Covers at $25.00.

For those who prefer the very finest garments made—those coming from Paris, and the work all wrought by the hands of French peasant women and the needlewomen in convents—we desire to say we have all kinds of undergarments of finest texture, even to garments costing $65.00.

Matched sets of finest French Lingerie in exquisite hand-made articles to meet the requirements of the most extravagant tastes.

The Best in Women's Autumn Blouses.

The best in good, neat and serviceable styles is here both in pretty woolen materials and in silks. Waists that are simply made, but nevertheless very chic and stylish. The best in dressy waists is here, elaborate creations that come to us from Paris, as well as clever copies of these foreign models—in silk, and lace over silk, elaborately trimmed and in such variety as to offer styles to suit every occasion.

Silk Waists—

At $5.00. Waists of black and colored Taffeta—made with flat stitched pleats, finished with French knots, trimmed back, full sleeves, neat collar.

At $6.00. Taffeta Waists in black and navy. Made with cord shirring on the shoulders—plain, full front, large sleeves, front pleat ornamented with small steel buttons.

At $7.50. Waists of peau de soie in black and stylish colors. Double box pleat down the front, box-pleated back and sleeves. Tailor stock.

At $10.00. Waists of black or white lace over silk—yoke formed of Valenciennes lace insertion extending over the shoulders, full sleeves, lace collar and cuffs.

At $12.50. Waists of chiffon taffeta—navy and brown—stitched pleats from yoke. Scroll trimming around yoke—stitched with contrasting colored silk and ornamented with French buttons. Large full sleeves, deep cuffs—pretty stocks.

At $15.00. Waists of louisine—black and pretty colors—square yoke of cord shirring—trimmed with silk braid and French buttons—beautiful sleeves shirred to deep cuff. This is a very Frenchy waist.

At $16.50. Waists of louisine in black and various colors—wide pleats down the front—Persian vest to match—small cord and French buttons on each side of vest—trimmed back—large sleeves. One of our very newest waists.

Wool Waists—

At $3.00. Waists of French flannel in plain colors—red, light blue, green, black—tucked front and back—full sleeves, self stock—white pearl buttons. $3.00.

At $4.00. Waists of white Nuns' Veiling with an embroidered dot. Shown with dots in several different colors, such as light blue, lavender, black and self. Lined throughout. $4.00.

At $5.00. Waists of white wool batiste—trimmed with bands of Persian colored embroidery—tucked front and back—collar and cuffs of embroidery.

Women's Golf Blouses, Vests and Norfolks.

These practical and pretty woolen garments are in greater and greater demand. Not only does the athletic girl wear them on the links, but her sister who has not the faintest interest in outdoor sports wears the vests and blouses under her cloth coat. Other women like them for the house instead of a shawl.

We have a very complete line of these fashionable knitted goods.

Vests of heavy honeycomb, double-breasted—fasten with pearl buttons. Shown in black and in white. $1.50.

Blouses of fine worsted—zigzag stitch—low neck, full sleeves—red, white and oxford. $2.25.

Blouses in plain colors, among them red and white. Fancy raised stitch. Low collar—full sleeves. $3.50.

Blouses with fancy zigzag stitch and combination of colors—such as white with black, red with red, red with black, white with red—bands of plain color around neck and down front. Full sleeves with plain cuffs. $5.00.

Our Variety of Umbrellas at $5.00.

For Men and Women.

A splendid new line of umbrellas just in for men and women—so many beautiful designs that it is impossible to describe them—neater, meaning less ornate than last year's umbrellas.

Handles of beautifully chased and oxidized silver, or gold caps; plain, bright silver caps; sterling opera handles—gunmetal handles, either plain or silver trimmed; ivory and gold, or pearl and silver long post handles.

Silks and finish the very best. Shown in black and colors.

If you happen along Penn Avenue tomorrow stop and see the window of these umbrellas we are displaying at $5.00 each.

The Umbrellas for men have handles of fine furze and boxwood, trimmed with sterling caps, horseshoe nails, silver tacks, complete with deep silver bands for engraving name.

Women's Handkerchiefs Half Prices.

Today we quote three numbers in women's linen handkerchiefs at half of usual prices. All new, clean goods and at popular prices, 12½c and 25c each.

12½c, worth 25c. Sheer linen handkerchiefs, regular size, with quarter-inch hemstitched hem—small script initial embroidered in corner, together with embroidered fleur-de-lis.

25c, worth 50c. Handkerchiefs of that very fine and sheer linen known commercially as "Shamrock"—quarter-inch hemstitched hem—small hand-embroidered initial.

25c, worth 50c. Sheer linen handkerchiefs, with quarter or half-inch hems. Borders of embroidery, drawnwork or block patterns—many handsome designs.

Marabout Feather Muffs and Collars.

Marabout feathers are being much worn in Paris by women of fashion. Naturally, it follows that they will be seen frequently in Pittsburg.

In the Women's Neckwear Department, first floor, West, we are showing sets, stoles and separate muffs in Marabout feathers in solid colors and color combinations. They resemble ostrich feathers to some extent, but are more downy, and not as expensive.

Marabout Stoles, black or brown, $7.50 to $15.00.

Marabout Stoles, black or brown, $15.00 to $50.00.

Ostrich and Marabout Capes, $15.00 to $50.00.

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Tuesday, October 18, 1904.

The second tour of the Merchants and Manufacturers association is begun under most favorable auspices. The territory to be covered by this expedition is almost as closely identified with Pittsburgh in its material interests as West Virginia. It is even more closely related in trade channels, so this city is its natural trade center. The lines of communication lead from all Southern and Eastern Ohio to Pittsburgh, and this city produces precisely what that territory needs in its development and its daily life. The trip of the Pittsburghers should prove of mutual advantage to the visitors and the visited, establishing personal relations of value.

The Western Pennsylvania exposition is now in its last week of this season, with the excellent Damrosch orchestra as the musical attraction. The season has been a remarkably successful one so far, and there should be record-breaking crowds during this last week. Not only is the music of the best, but the industrial features of this year's exposition are above the ordinary. Amusement and instruction are so combined as to make a visit yield benefit out of all proportion to the cost and time devoted to it. This annual feature of the life of Greater Pittsburgh is constantly growing in popularity, and to admit that one has not been to the exposition is as much as to say he is out of date and not trying to keep up with the procession.

The New York Herald, which has been an advocate of the election of Parker, but does not allow its sympathies to obscure its judgment, and is generally correct in its anticipation of results, virtually admits that he will be defeated. It expresses disapproval of Judge Parker's recent speech on the Philippine question, which, indeed, sent cold chills through many of his supporters. The Herald points to the heavy registration of voters as evidence that the prevailing quietude does not mean indifference, and says that "present indications are that Mr. Roosevelt may carry this state." While President Roosevelt might easily win without New York it is impossible for the Democratic candidate to do so unless he carries that state, so the Herald's estimate is an acknowledgment of Democratic defeat.

It is noted by the Connellsville News that the foreigners who have been leaving the coke regions within the past ten months are not returning. It has been at the pains to obtain statistics. One steamship agent who sold 1,000 outbound tickets has but 15 returning. Another who sold 600 outgoing passages says that not more than 60 have come back to the coke region, and yet another, who sold 200 tickets to Hungary, knows of but one of the number who has returned. No one regrets this condition of things, for the influx of raw material is equal to all demands without the return of any who have made money enough to go back to their homes. It would be preferable, of course, to have fewer come and to have them stay and become Americanized, but it is not an evil to have those who do not desire to become citizens go back to their native countries and stay there.

The death of A. B. Cornell, former governor of New York, recalls the fights of the "stalwarts" in that state, headed by Senator Conkling, against the determination of chief executives to remove appointments from the list of political prizes and establish principles of civil service reform. In fact, Mr. Cornell was one of the first victims of the old system, for when President Hayes removed him in 1877 from the position of naval officer of the port of New York, because his administration had been under suspicion, the president wished to have his successor selected wholly on the ground of merit. Hence he did not consult the patronage mongers and incurred the opposition of Senator Conkling, who continued the fight under the Garfield administration until he was utterly overthrown. But vindication came to Mr. Cornell in his nomination and election as governor. This struggle of reform principles to gain a foothold marked the first appearance of Theodore Roosevelt into national politics, for he was named as Chester A. Arthur's successor for collector of the port at the same time with Mr. Cornell's removal.

Investigations into the causes of disasters are of little avail unless they secure severe punishment for the offenders as well as more stringent laws, for legislation enacted when excitement and indignation over a horror are at their height is likely to be neglected. President Roosevelt is apparently mindful of this in his reply to the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the disaster to the excursion steamer General Slocum, where nearly 1,600 people lost their lives, for he urges prosecutions, as well as the new legislation needed, and orders the removal of all the inspectors who issued a certificate to the boat on the careless inspection which had been made. The president is especially severe in his denunciation of the company indicted for putting life preserver cork, loaded with iron, on the market, "an offense of so heinous a character that it is difficult to comment upon it with proper self-restraint." A further inspection and weeding out of the government force in New York and a complete reinspection of the steamboat service outside of that port is ordered, to provide excursion boats with suitable life saving equipment.

The Deal Went Through.

The private business interests which councils apparently represent having adjusted their differences select council had no difficulty about getting a quorum, and a mass of public business which has accumulated while councilmen awaited the pleasure of their masters went through with a rush.

As a result of the agreement reached among the interests controlling councils ordinances were passed conferring the additional franchises desired by the Pittsburgh Railways Company and also the franchise desired by the Duquesne Light Company. No compensation for the public was provided. The Duquesne Light Company had offered 5 per cent of its gross receipts, but the ordinance was not passed until that feature had been removed by amendment. It is evidently the fixed intention not to let the public into any share of the profits of this franchise business, and no ordinance can get through which does not respect the established system of loot.

All this is in flat violation of party pledges given to the people. Perhaps the developments of the quo warranto proceedings begun by the Voters' Civic league may educate the behavior of councils.

Corrupt Motives Alleged.

The petition of the Voters' Civic league for a writ of quo warranto in connection with the street railway in Grant boulevard is sensational in the extreme. It charges corrupt solicitation of councilmen in procuring the franchise and questions the validity of the charter of the Philadelphia Company. The primary purpose is, of course, to prevent the construction of the Grant boulevard line, but proof of the charges will bring more far-reaching results. The first of these will be a raid upon the boodlers and the second a reorganization of street railway interests. The law points in this case cannot be discussed pending action by the courts, but the occasion permits some reflections upon the rapid transit question generally.

Pittsburgh needs additional transit facilities. This proposition cannot be successfully denied. Grant boulevard offers a new route that under proper conditions would relieve the congestion. Those conditions were succinctly stated by The Gazette months ago when a franchise for that driveway was first proposed. First, the street car tracks should be placed on the upper side of the boulevard; second, the franchise should provide for compensation to the city; third, the operating company should be bound to keep the way clear of obstructions. Of these conditions but one has been complied with. The tracks are being laid on the hill side of the boulevard. Director Bigelow has been quoted as saying the company must clear the way of obstructions, including possible landslides from the hill above, but no one has ever seen a contract in writing to that effect and there is no such stipulation in the franchise ordinance.

As for compensation, no such thing is contemplated. The franchise ordinance, like others of recent adoption, makes the line subject to the linear license tax, which has not been sustained by the county court. The boulevard has been made a free gift to the railways company, or, at least, to the syndicate obtaining the franchise. If the suit entered by the Civic league shall result in abrogating that franchise and compelling adequate compensation for the valuable privilege of using the driveway, it will be a great public benefit.

The Voters' Civic league has anticipated the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce in this matter. At the last meeting of the board of directors of the chamber, a strong report was adopted on this subject, taking substantially the same view as that of The Gazette. The chamber went further in demanding that the street railway company should be required to widen the boulevard at its own expense, to make room for its tracks—a proposition that might be accepted in lieu of compensation paid to the city. There can be no doubt that popular sentiment regards the appropriation of the boulevard for street railway purposes, without any return to the city, as a species of robbery. The boulevard cost the city a large sum of money—a sum out of proportion to its present usefulness—and if it is not to be retained for the use originally intended, it should be paid for by the corporation occupying it.

The Canadian Campaign.

The motto of Canadian politics is contained in two lines from one of Kipling's poems:

"Daughter am I in my mother's house
But mistress in my own."

When an orator quotes those lines he is sure of an outburst of cheers. The Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, introduced them into his speech at Toronto last Friday and the audience gave an enthusiastic response to that touch upon the most sensitive chords of Canadian feeling. There is great love for the mother country, but along with it is a firm determination to develop Canadian interests by such amount of tariff protection as shall be necessary. And no sentimental consideration for England will be allowed to stand in the way.

While in this country one great party denounces tariff protection as a system of robbery, Canada holds up the progress of the United States as an example of what Canada can do if she adopts similar means. It is with a view to the development of the home market that the government proposes to have built a transcontinental railroad wholly upon Canadian soil. At present the Canadian railway system is dependent upon short cuts across our northern corners and we allow them the privilege of transporting goods under bond. In his Toronto speech Premier Laurier recalled the fact that under President Cleveland's administration there was some talk of taking away this bonding privilege. He went on to say:

"And if the bonding privilege had been taken away then what position would we have been in? It is to prevent the possibility of that occurrence that I want to take every precaution against it, and to assure to Canadians the right to have communication from ocean to ocean on Canadian territory, and to show our American neighbors that we are independent and free in our communication at both ends of the continent."

The cost of the road is estimated at $71,000,000, and it is to be built under a government guarantee of the interest on the bonds, an obligation which, according to present calculations, will require a government outlay of about $14,000,000. In practice calculations of this sort have turned out to have been very misleading. Canada is, however, determined to build that road and the only difference between the parties is upon the form which government aid shall take. The Conservative party has declared in favor of public ownership, which Premier Laurier declares to be a scheme of Populism borrowed from our politics. In his references to what he describes as "this demagogical development," Premier Laurier seems to have in mind ideas with which William J. Bryan has become associated.

Premier Laurier frankly states that the object he has in view is to obtain for Canada a repetition of the economic development of the United States. "Canada," he declares, "shall repeat the prodigies performed by the United States." It was in studying the growth of the United States that he became convinced that a Canadian railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific "was the highway for the twentieth century." Appealing to his audience, he said:

"I tell you only what you know—the nineteenth century has been termed the century of the United States. The United States filled the one hundred years with the prodigies of their history. Let me tell you, my fellow-countrymen—all the signs point that way—the twentieth century shall be the century of Canada."

Premier Laurier went on to say that he hoped to live long enough to see the manufactured goods of Ontario and Quebec carried into the northwest territory for the use of the settlers, to see the goods of Asia, the goods of Japan, the new nation; and of China, the old nation, passing over that railway to the harbors of Great Britain."

None of these things are impossible of accomplishment and the party in the United States who, Premier Laurier says, gave the chief impetus to the construction of that railway, now proposes to aid in the development which Premier Laurier prophesies by abandoning the Philippines, thus surrendering the advantageous position which we now hold in competing for the commerce of the Pacific.

Teachers' Salaries and Schools.

The matter of increased salaries for the school teachers of Pittsburgh will be decided at the meeting of the full board in December. In the meantime there is ample opportunity for consideration and discussion of the subject in all its phases. There can be no doubt at this time that popular sentiment favors the increased pay, because it is believed good service deserves better reward and because it is believed better pay will secure better schools. In all other lines of business it is understood that expert service can be had by paying the price for that kind of service. There is no reason to believe the teaching profession any different. Good material cannot be secured and retained unless an adequate remuneration is given. At the same time it is well to appreciate the fact that increased pay alone will not give results. There must be a just and impartial system of grading instructors according to their ability, and political preferment must be kept out of the consideration.

In order that adequate salaries may be paid to the necessary teachers, too, it will be well to limit the schools to work that is understood to be necessary. The schools are loaded unduly with fads. These not only interfere with the best instruction in the essential elements by consuming time that might be better employed, but they tend to increase the number of schools and teachers. This increases the total cost of the system and makes the burden of adequate salaries greater than it should be. The Gazette favors liberal treatment of the schools, including proper compensation of those who make the instruction of the youth their life work. It understands the difficulties of that profession, and it appreciates the necessity of having teachers free from the constant fear that their earnings will not suffice for their proper support and in addition the expense of keeping up their efficiency. Neither does it overlook what is due to the public in the management of its business economically and efficiently.

President Roosevelt has ordered the discharge of the inspectors who failed to inspect the General Slocum. That is proper treatment for men who imperil human life by neglect of duty. They may suffer more from subsequent proceedings.

The blood letting below Mukden has set Tokyo and St. Petersburg to thinking of peace. It is high time. The slaughter is out of proportion to the cause.

No one can deny the bravery or fighting quality of the Russians, though they admit the superior skill of the Japanese.

The Democrats are working solely for control of the house in congress. Republicans ought to know how to meet that effort.

Philadelphia Company stock advanced on the stock exchange, while attorneys assailed its charter in the court house.

Two Republican candidates for assembly in Clarion county have withdrawn. Clarion is not benefited thereby.

Second triumphal tour of the Merchants and Manufacturers. Ohio has been captured without a shot.

A great many guns went to the woods on Saturday, but little game has been brought back.

Uncle Gassaway is at home, but Uncle Joe is a greater attraction to the West Virginia folks.

Another fatal tenement fire in New York. It seems time to look after the fire escapes there.

Roosevelt continues the dominant issue of the campaign. Parker is simply not in it.

Allegheny graft cases are coming to a head. Here is where the run begins.

A girl who walked 15 miles while asleep naturally headed into Philadelphia.

Word comes from Denmark that the Baltic sea fleet is actually moving.

Quo warranto is hunting a weak spot in the traction monopoly armor.

West Virginia has not been doubtful, but it is growing more sure.

Last week of the Expo. Last chance to see the big show.

Franchise deals never include anything for the public.

Bear on the Railroad.

Last Saturday morning as train No. 14 was between East Brady and Catfish, a large bear was seen on the track ahead of the train. As the train approached the bear ran off into the brush and was lost sight of. He was a large one.—Emlenton News.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—That the Democrats are ready to give up the battle—at least in the secrecy of their own hearts—is indicated by an interview with Judge D. Cady Herrick, the Democratic nominee for governor. He admitted that the defeat of the Republicans was not as certain now as it had seemed at the first of the year. "It does not matter much what happens now," said Judge Herrick. "It is what takes place in the last 10 days of the campaign which counts. That is when the fight becomes fiercest and public sentiment is aroused to a keen edge which takes but little to cause a change of feeling. It is in these last 10 days that I look for something to happen. If election day was today I am certain that the Democrats would win in the entire ticket. It is Parker, Parker, nothing but Parker now, but nobody knows what may happen between this and election day. At the first of the year, I was certain that if Roosevelt was put up by the Republicans he would be defeated. All classes were against him, but there have been several changes. Now I can describe to you what these changes have been. They have been noticeable only to a politician who has been in touch with everything continuously. There have been certain factions who at the first of the year repudiated Roosevelt and the Republican party, who have flopped over, so to speak, and have changed their opinions and ideas right back again."

This is but a surface indication of the feeling the Democrats have. Only National Chairman Taggart continues to smile serenely and that is explained by his sporting blood. A good sport is a good loser.

The Auto Breaks Into Politics.

The recent big international automobile race is being made an issue in the hottest campaign ever known in Nassau county, which is now being waged by District Attorney James P. Niemann, who is the Democratic candidate for county judge. The district attorney's opponents are now making against him as an issue the recent automobile race, which, they assert, he could have prevented in Nassau county. In nightly speeches through the county Mr. Niemann is explaining to the voters that as the board of supervisors gave permission to hold the automobile race in the county it did not come within the jurisdiction of his office as district attorney to interfere. That, however, does not satisfy some of the voters and there is likely to be developments that will make Mr. Niemann feel as though he were hit by a 90-horsepower racer.

Battle in Court to Secure Child.

In chancery court, Jersey City, Mrs. Andrew Peters literally struggled and fought today with her husband for the possession of their daughter, Christina, 11 years old, the custody of which Vice Chancellor Garrison, in granting a decree of divorce to the husband, had awarded to him. Not until court policemen had gone to Peters' aid was the woman dragged away from the child, which she clasped about the neck. The vice chancellor had given custody of the child to the father, but the mother fought him tooth and nail. "You shall not have her," the mother cried, hysterically. With one hand she struck at Peters, keeping the other arm about the child. The father did not relax his hold and with the little girl between them they struggled. Neither father nor mother heeded the sound of the vice chancellor's gavel as he rapped for order, and it was a considerable time before the man and woman were separated. Then the mother sank back in a chair weeping hysterically and Peters left the building with the child.

Thief Feels Highly Complimented.

"You have gotten away with more money in four months than any pickpocket ever known, and you are the cleverest thief that this country has ever known." These words were uttered today by Judge Aspinwall in the county court, Brooklyn, as he sentenced John Ferriss of London, England, to an indeterminate period at Sing Sing prison. "There are enough pickpockets in Manhattan who come over here to our borough," declared the judge, "without tolerating an English pickpocket." Turning to the prisoner, he said: "We have your record as far as this country is concerned. We will send to Scotland Yard and get your record there. When you serve your sentence you had better keep out of this borough. Take a good look at me. If you ever come to Brooklyn again and are brought before me I will give you a long sentence."

Start Honeymoon in Prison Cell.

Torn apart hardly an hour after they were wedded last night by a rude and calloused policeman, through the interference of a stranger at their wedding feast, an indignant and much-battered groom and a tearful little bride appeared before Magistrate Ommen in Yorkville police court today. The husband was arraigned on a charge of larceny by the stranger, who is said to have caused the trouble, and the stranger himself was charged with assault. The bride, who had followed her husband after his arrest to the Fifth street station, insisted, in her desire to be near him, in remaining in the back room of the station until today, and even wanted to go with him in the patrol wagon to the police court. The bridegroom was Castante Turrokowich, 20 years old, and his bride was Annie Turcho, 23 years old. The stranger who appeared uninvited at the wedding celebration was Willam Pierse. After the hearing was over and the groom discharged, the honeymoon took on a brighter hue.

Says New York Is Not So Rapid.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie, the celebrated English writer and traveler who is revisiting this country, regards the Flatiron building as an "ugly house." Also, she believes this city no swifter in its movements than London, Berlin or Paris. She said so today at the Waldorf-Astoria, where she is stopping. She added a pretty tribute to American hospitality. "Really there has been so much said, quite too much, about the New Yorker's rapidity of movement," said Mrs. Tweedie. "It is frequently said New York is such a hurried place. I differ, positively. London, Berlin and Paris are quite as hurried in their business quarters as is New York. It is a condition natural to great cities. New York is in this regard merely part of the rule, and not an exception."

Nips of New York News.

The "suicide pact" is the most recent cure for family squabbles, but in the case today it was only half successful. The husband may survive.

Judge Herrick is not the only Democrat in New York these days who doubts the outcome of the election. Still there is no doubt in Republican minds.

There is a $7,000 job vacant under Mayor McClellan, but Tammany will soon fill it.

Victor Herbert continues to please New York with his music, and for a wonder the critics seem satisfied.

Dennis O'Sullivan, a newsboy, is running for congress in Hoboken, against Col. E. A. Stevens, a millionaire. As O'Sullivan is the Republican nominee the odds are on the newsboy.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. M. O'Neill.
Miss G. C. Pollock.
J. D. Nicholson.
J. N. Colesbury.
E. N. Ohl.

Holland.
J. S. Crider.
Mrs. Crider.
C. D. Gillespie.
S. A. Benner.
Mrs. T. Nevin.

Hotel Astor.
J. W. Miller.
Mrs. Miller.

Imperial.
G. H. Tabor.
A. Schwartz.
J. E. Capen.
G. T. Price.
E. T. Murray.
E. R. Randolph.
S. W. Bing.

Hoffman.
J. H. McMillen.
Mrs. McMillen.
Miss M. E. Lewis.
Miss M. Hammel.
C. V. Wilson.
E. B. Crawford.
W. K. Stansbury.

Marlborough.
George S. Houghton.
J. P. Garling.
Mrs. Garling.

Wolcott.
C. D. Fozsle.
F. B. McMillan.

Normandie.
J. J. Kuhn.

Savoy.
E. Taur.

Grand Union.
S. L. Shank.
Mrs. Shank.

Herald Square.
A. J. West.
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Manhattan.
Mrs. G. C. Phipps.

Astor House.
A. Morrison.

Broadway Central.
R. A. Leslie.

Criterion.
J. Flahtre.
Mrs. Flahtre.

Martha Washington.
Mrs. L. P. Barnsdall.

Everett.
C. M. Logue.

Gilsey.
P. Lynch.

Fifth Avenue.
J. Worthington.

New Amsterdam.
H. A. Miller.
Mrs. Miller.

Park Avenue.
R. Niblock.

Netherland.
L. A. Bohr.

Navarre.
Mrs. L. G. Lobaugh.
Miss L. Fagan.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Dear Q. O.—My grief was slowly being assuaged at my unsuccessful attempts to catch a man during leap year, and I was laying plans to begin a fresh, and to be hoped, successful campaign for 1908, when your column this morning inspires me with renewed courage, and hope for the remaining months of 1904.

I have been gazing fondly at Jupiter and the man in the moon. Alas! all my sweetness has been wasted, for they are still afar off. For the remaining 78 days, if any of these earthly mortals whose portraits are enclosed should appear on the scene of action, I shall have a bottle of cement liquid glue, a stick of wax, etc., etc., concealed, to hold him fast that he cannot possibly get away.

MARGARET.

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More power to you!

You are on the right track, and if you don't catch one by Christmas tide there must be something wrong with your stars. And if that is the case the jig is up with you, for the stars are fixed.

If the trouble lies with the moon you may still hope on, for the moon is changeable. Besides, it has dark moods in which you may fool it.

What a fine business a love doctor, one of the old time sort, could do were he here. It wouldn't matter much whether he mended broken vows, cured love-sickness, or healed hearts wounded by Cupid's arrows, just so he doctored.

There is a whole lot of satisfaction in being doctored when you are not feeling altogether well, whether from malaria, dyspepsia, or love.

Love doctors were always pictured as ugly, funny-looking chaps, whereas you would have thought they would have been fine looking fellows.

However, when you come to think of it, a handsome doctor could not long have survived, for he would have caught the distemper from his patients, or have been kidnaped or poisoned by some frantic lover rather than that he should minister to the heart ills of another.

If there ever was any handsome love doctors they didn't live to tell the tale; hence the ugly ones, the survival of the fittest to live among the love lorn and love sick.

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Fortune tellers have taken the places of love doctors, and they find it a paying business. They are consulted about other matters occasionally, but most of their patients are afflicted with love sickness, or want to be.

The old-fashioned love doctor gave medicine to cure the disease, or to cause it. Strange to say, only a very few of the afflicted wanted to be cured, preferring to have some one in particular share their sickness. Possibly the love doctor taught the homeopathic doctrine that like cures like.

Love is the only popular cure for love. There are others, such as poison, whisky and various prompt means of ridding one's self of the disease and life at the same time.

The love potion, or philter, given by the old time love doctor to cause another to love you was not hard to take, nor was it violent in action like some medicines. It was usually so small and so tasteless, that it could be administered in either food or drink without attracting notice by the one on whom you had serious designs. There was a great deal of mystery about these philters, although they were usually nothing more than powdered bread.

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There is, and always has been, a lot of rank nonsense associated with love, and particularly with love making, as though you could make anyone love you at will, or make yourself love anyone who asked you to love them, or whom you might desire to love for social or financial reasons.

Were it possible to love at will, or to command the love of another, there would be no use for love at all, for it would be too common and too easy to control to be worth while. It is the uncommonness of the spirit, or the thing we call love, that makes it so very interesting.

So peculiar is love that great poets have declared it blind. In "Merchant of Venice," Shakespeare says:

"But love is blind, and lovers cannot see
The pretty follies that themselves commit."

This is bad enough, to say the least, but the same great poet goes on to say that

"The lunatic, the lover, and the poet
Are of imagination all compact."

You may have known lovers who acted as though they were a bit off in the upper story. And as a rule they are afflicted with poetic afflatus, or doggeralgia.

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"Whoever loved that loved not at first sight?"

And then Shakespeare goes on to report Rosalind as saying in "As You Like It:"

"Your brother and my sister no sooner met but they looked; no sooner looked but they loved; no sooner loved but they sighed; no sooner sighed but they asked one another the reason; no sooner knew the reason but they sought the remedy; and in these degrees have they made a pair of stairs to marriage which they will climb incontinent, or else be incontinent before marriage; they are in the very wrath of love and they will together; clubs cannot part them."

There you have it, and have it about right, for love is most strenuous and hides no interference, even laughs at locksmiths and gives chaperons the slip.

There is a namby-pamby sort of love that aspires to live in a cottage. N. P. Willis touches it up deftly in these lines:

"Your love in a cottage is hungry,
Your vine is a nest for flies,
Your milkmaid shocks the graces,
And simplicity talks of pies!

"You lie down to your shady slumber,
And wake with a bug in your ear,
And your damsel that walks in the morning,
Is shod like a mountaineer."

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If you would be supremely happy fall in love; or if you would be unhappy, beyond compare, fall in love. It embraces the extremes of bliss and misery.

But if you are built right you will want to be in it just the same.

And it doesn't matter much what your taste or style, or social condition, you will sooner or later meet your fate, for there is ever a mate for the lorn lover, although he may be long on the wing, or lacking in courage to make his presence known. It behooves you, therefore, to be ever on the lookout and ever ready to break the way for the timid lover.

But of all things, patience is the more important, for undue haste in affairs of love, as in welding chains, portends not well for security in times of stress.

Love is sweet,
Given or returned. Common as light is love,
And its familiar voice wearies not ever;
They who inspire it most are fortunate,
As I am now; but those who feel it most
Are happier still.

—Shelly.

JOURNALISTIC.

The Greater Braddock Leader has made its appearance, published by Kelly & Alexander. The first number is neat in typographical appearance and well edited. Its motto is "Up to Date and Always Beyond," which will require it to go the strenuous pace. It looks like a permanent addition to the list of excellent Allegheny county weeklies.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS.

The parties having cattle at the mountain pasture have much trouble in getting them to the yard, as they are very wild.—Lewistown Gazette.

On Thursday evening of last week a crowd of young people of Glory Hill and vicinity went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddle, of Big Bend, in response to an invitation to an apple paring, where a most delightful time was spent. Elegant refreshments were served and at a late hour the party returned home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.—Emlenton News.

If there is a man more vicious than the dog poisoner, it is the man who will knowingly keep a sheep-killing dog.—Waynesburg Messenger.

While Mr. Ed. Foster was drawing buckwheat last Tuesday his horses became frightened and ran away, tipping the load of buckwheat onto Mr. Foster. The horses ran through Mr. S. P. Grigg's orchard and stopped in front of the house. Fortunately, no one was injured, but the harness was broken, also the wagon; the bay rack was broken to bits.—Pleasant Valley Cor. Bradford Record.

Mr. Parker's Latest

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New York Tribune (Rep.): Notwithstanding Secretary Taft's repeated and specific demonstrations of its falsity, Judge Parker once more declared on Saturday that in addition to an original outlay of $20,000,000 "in the attempt to bolster up the option, we have wasted more than $650,000,000 more of the people's money" on the Philippines. He did this glibly and without the least attempt to support it, just as if it were an undisputed matter of statistics, though he must be perfectly well aware that there is no justification for such exaggeration; for up to May, 1902, the official records show a total expenditure of the United States in all ways on account of the Philippines of only $189,000,000.

New York Sun (Rep.): Democratic talk about the Philippines is about as interesting as a discussion of the character of Nebuchadnezzer or the commissary service in the second Punic war. The mind of the country is made up. The subject has been threshed out. The nebulous palaver of Judge Parker moves nobody. The Democratic position as to this issue and other national issues is so weak and wiggly that there is no standing on it.

Philadelphia Record (Dem.): The speech—made to 150 visiting Democrats at Rosemount on Saturday, but intended for every thinking American—has fallen like a bomb in the camp of the Republicans. In their manifest alarm their first impulse is to denounce it as a policy of scuttle. But scuttle is not the word. It is the beginning of a fight to uproot a despotism that has been established under the folds of the flag and to restore Constitutional rule wherever the flag flies. Judge Parker insists that the American people cannot be true to themselves while they deny to others the hope of attaining the blessings of self-government which they have established for themselves.

Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.): At last the Democratic candidate has found an issue. True, it is very old, and that it was passed upon by the people of the United States in 1900, but still we presume it is better to have something definite to say even on a wornout and kicked out heresy of the past than to say nothing at all. It is the Philippines, and he is merely going over the same old ground that a few rabid individuals in Massachusetts, known as "Anti-Imperialists," cultivated assiduously until they found that they could raise no crops that the people would take stock in. They went to the verge of disloyalty in backing Aguinaldo's insurrection and sending him aid and comfort. Judge Parker stops just short of the full limit, no doubt because Aguinaldo is out of business and peace reigns very generally in the islands.

Philadelphia Press (Rep.): Judge Parker's reasoning is as absurd as his assumptions are baseless. On his theory we have no right to hold the Philippines a day. With his views what business is it ours whether they are prepared for self-government or not? If his logic has any force we are bound to take off our hands at once and let them work out their own destiny. The two declarations that we are oppressing them in preparing them for self-government and that they must be prepared are irreconcilable. But Judge Parker's preposterous logic is of less consequence than his incendiary incitement. He takes a course calculated, if not designed, to foment disturbance, and the American people will hold him to account.

Cleveland Leader (Rep.): It is apparent that of all the vital issues raised in his letter of acceptance anti-imperialism is the judge's favorite. He harps upon it whenever infrequent occasion serves. He is not happy in his opinions or in his presentation of indictment. Aside from the fact that the "policy of scuttle" is hateful to real Americans, statements to the effect that the Taft and Wright governments—for which President Roosevelt accepts full and proud responsibility—have so resulted that "the situation in the Philippines today is so terrible that it passes the comprehension of people at home," are not given one iota of credence.

New York World (Dem.): To the plea that the Filipinos are not fit for self-government Judge Parker pithily replies that "wherever there may exist a people incapable of being governed under American laws in consonance with the American Constitution, the territory of that people ought not to be part of the American domain." He repeats and he insists upon the position taken in the Milburn letter that "we ought to do for the Filipinos what we have done already for the Cubans, and it is our duty to make that promise now." And touching upon "what we are doing for the Filipinos," upon the sad condition of the islands under the devastating war we wage to stifle free thought and throttle self-rule, he commands our attention also to the question "what the Filipinos are doing to us." For our own sake he bids us guard well "the foundation upon which our government rests."

New York Herald (Dem.): The clean cut issue of Constitutionalism versus Imperialism has unfortunately become somewhat diluted and obscured. In his carefully written and eloquent speech at Esopus on Saturday Judge Parker denounced imperialism, but it was the Philippines he talked of and the wrong done the Filipinos in inflicting upon them "government without the consent of the governed." The American people may be free from the taint of selfishness that attaches to most others, but they assuredly are a very practical people. They regard the question of our presence in the Philippines as res judicata and are more vitally interested in imperialistic usurpations at home.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.
John T. Emerson.
Mrs. John T. Emerson.

Buckingham.
Louis J. Affelder.
Mrs. John T. Affelder.
Walter A. May.
Mrs. Walter A. May.
Robert A. Bole.
A. E. Succop.
Mrs. A. E. Succop.
Charles W. Houston.
Mrs. Cheries W. Houston.

Southern.
G. A. Barclay.
Mrs. G. A. Barclay.
W. G. Irvine.
Mrs. W. G. Irvine.

Hamilton.
Mrs. J. Kauffman.
George E. Boswell.
Miss Edith Blanche Boswell.
Miss Jessie Carm.
Walter Boswell.

Planters.
F. E. McClure.
E. McClure.
John A. Murphy.
E. E. Forsias.
A. J. Arnstein.
Mrs. A. J. Arnstein.
Miss T. Arnstein.

Lindell.
R. M. Snyder.

Not a Sure Indication.

When you hear a young woman talk about a gridiron these days it doesn't necessarily mean that she helps her mother get breakfast. It may have its origin in a long-haired football player.—Johnstown Tribune.

Answers to Correspondents.

Reader, Summerville.—You probably refer to the Manufacturers bank, 1739 Carson street.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"I want some live beets," said the young housewife.

"Live beets!" echoed the groceryman.

"Yes," she replied. "My husband says he has no use for dead ones."—Chicago News.

The train robbers had the conductor down.

"Quarter! Quarter!" he shouted.

"Not a bit of it!" roared the leader of the masked men. "The Pullman porter is the only one on this train who has any right to demand a quarter."—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

"I'm surprised, really, Mr. Jones! You mustn't kiss me! What would my husband say? Put yourself in his place."

"Er! that's what I'm trying to do."—Judge.

"I pity her heirs."

"Why?"

"Because her face is her fortune."—Cleveland Leader.

Knock, and the world knocks with you;
Boost, and you boost alone!
When you roast good and loud
You will find that the crowd
Has a hammer as big as your own.
—Troy Times.

"Scribbler is in trouble."

"What about?"

"He has written a novel and selected a name for it. His publisher likes the name, but says it does not suit the book, and he can't decide whether to write a new novel or invent a new name."—Brooklyn Life.

Truly 'twas a great success
In some paltry minds, I guess;
Only one man lost his life
In the auto racing strife.
More they did anticipate.
What's one life at any rate?—Town Topics.

MANY PLANS MADE FOR PITTSBURGH

Baltimore & Ohio Freight Officials Devote Entire Day in Conferences.

THEIR TRIP STARTS TODAY

While the first session of the Baltimore & Ohio freight officials, at their second semi-annual meeting yesterday in the Hotel Schenley was behind closed doors, it was admitted by one of the officials that the needs of Pittsburgh was the principal subject discussed. Freight Agent L. Rush Brockenbrough made a strong appeal for additional facilities for the road at Pittsburgh. In the course of the discussion it was stated that within 60 days, at the rate business is increasing, Pittsburgh will be in the grasp of another freight blockade. It was made plain to the visiting officials that Pittsburgh must be favored in the distribution of cars.

Speaking of the meeting after adjournment, one of the officials said:

"You must understand we have no authority at this meeting to decide upon improvements at Pittsburgh, although recommendations of the traffic department will be given consideration by the executive officers. Some improvements have been suggested and I feel sure will be made. We are expending considerable money in Pittsburgh now, and will spend more in the near future."

First Vice President George Randolph presided at the meeting and almost every official present took part in the discussion. The week will be spent by the officials in making an inspection of the Pittsburgh district and an effort will be made to make these trips object lessons by which the needs of this point will be set forth in an effective manner.

This morning a special train carrying the party will leave the Oakland siding and the train will be kept moving until 4:30, when it is due to arrive at the Baltimore & Ohio passenger station. No stop will be made for luncheon, but the party will be served on the train. Among the points of interest on the trip today will be the Union stock yards, the Allegheny terminals, H. J. Heinz's plant, McKeesport and the Carnegie steel works at Homestead.

This evening those in the city will attend the vaudeville performance at the Grand. Manager Davis has arranged to accommodate 75 of the party.

MAJ. SIBERT'S EXCEPTIONS.

Makes Strong Denial That There Is Any Trouble Over Any of the River Work.

Maj. W. L. Sibert, United States engineering corps, in charge of river improvements in the Pittsburgh district, takes exceptions to a number of points contained in an article published in yesterday's issue of The Gazette. He denies there is any disagreement existing between the Evansville Contracting Company and representatives of the government concerning the building of any dam, or that there is anything faulty with any of the work that has so far been done on either dams No. 2 or No. 3.

Maj. Sibert denies that Maj. Harry F. Hodges, who is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh this morning from Washington, is to be called on to make a special observation of any work on dams No. 2 or No. 3, or that there is a possibility of anything out of the ordinary following any observation that might be made. Maj. Sibert says Maj. Hodges is coming to Pittsburgh in response to his invitation to make a general observation of all the important river improvement work that is going on in this section at the present time.

Speaking of the work the Evansville company is doing, Maj. Sibert said: "That work was transferred to this district from the Wheeling office in the spring of 1903, and the greater portion of it was done before that time. I have every reason to believe that the work done under the jurisdiction of the Wheeling office was in every respect satisfactory. I know that such has been the case since the job was transferred to the Pittsburgh office. There has been no difficulty whatever, and everything has progressed satisfactorily. The work done this season is much greater than usual because of the unusual amount of low water we have had."

Speaking of the statement that because of low water on the sills of the Monongahela dams above Brownsville the development of coal properties above that point is retarded, Maj. Sibert said: "At no time has there ever been less than about a 5-foot stage all the way from Pittsburgh to Fairmont, W. Va. Today the stage is 5.7 feet."

NEW OFFICERS TESTIFY.

Special Detectives Swear to Purchasing Cocaine from Louis Emanuel.

Louis Emanuel, druggist, and president of the state pharmaceutical board, was arraigned in Central station police court yesterday on two charges of selling cocaine under conditions forbidden by an act of assembly. Mattie Foster, a special city detective, was the strongest witness against the druggist. She said she wanted cocaine and Emanuel directed her to a doctor's office in his building, and on the prescription given by the doctor, she bought cocaine several times.

George R. McAfee, a negro, and also a special city detective, testified in the other case against Emanuel. He said that Edward Carroll, Emanuel's clerk, sold him $5 worth of cocaine. In this case Carroll and Emanuel were both charged with the offense. Emanuel said acetanilid and not cocaine, was sold to McAfee. Magistrate Stewart reserved his decision in both cases.

FAVORABLE TO ROOSEVELT.

M. M. Garland Finds Western States Are Lined Up for Present Administration.

M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port, returned yesterday from a tour of Iowa, Indiana and Illinois in the interest of the Republican party. While away he delivered about 25 speeches. In speaking of his tour he said:

"After a careful canvass of these three states I find things very favorable for the election of Roosevelt. Iowa will give the present administration at least 100,000 majority. Indiana is a very safe state and Illinois is a sure winner. The feeling against Roosevelt by organized labor is dying out."

Mr. Garland left last night for Philadelphia. He is scheduled to speak October 27, 28 and 29 in Bedford county, this state.

PEOPLE MAY COMPARE.

Pictures of Present Court House and of Proposed Alteration to Be Exhibited.

The county commissioners will probably put on exhibition pictures of the court house as it will look when two new stories have been added, and as it looks now. Commissioner J. Carson Mercer thinks that when the people have had an opportunity of comparing the two structures they will be convinced that the additions will not detract from the architectural beauty of the structure, but will rather enhance it, in view of the probability that it will some day be surrounded by skyscrapers.

It is said that the judges of the courts suggested the additional stories. Commissioner Mercer would not discuss the report. More room for county business is absolutely needed, and it is believed that it is better to add two stories than to build another structure on the Diamond street site.

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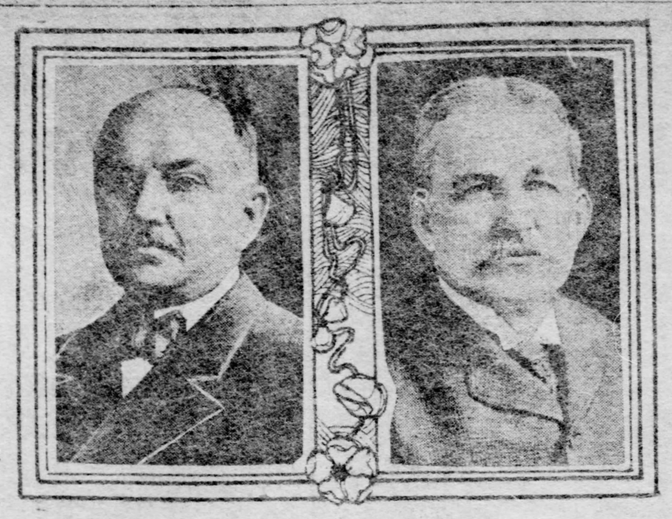

L. Rush Brockenbrough, General Freight Agent, B. & O. Railroad.

T. H. Moonan, General Manager Continental Line, Central States Dispatch.

HILL ATTACKS REPUBLICAN ATTITUDE ON THE TARIFF

Also Advocates Abandoning Philippines and Condemns the Administration's Panama Policy.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 17.—Former Senator David B. Hill of New York delivered an address before a Democratic mass meeting in Tomlinson hall tonight. He said in part:

The Republicans this year insist in their platform that the tariff duty imposed must exceed the difference in the whole cost of production at home and abroad, and not merely the difference in wages, which is a new and radical departure from former platforms. It will necessarily stimulate the organization of new trusts and monopolies, wherein the people will be more really injured by a suppression of legitimate competition.

The Democratic party favors giving the Filipino people their independence as speedily as possible and let them work out their own salvation in their own way. They are not adapted for our civilization and we have no use for subjects who are not or cannot become fit for citizenship.

Ex-Senator Hill also advocated election of senators by popular vote, argued for a separate department of labor with a labor man at the head, and condemned the administration's Panama policy.

DATES FOR DALZELL.

Congressman Will Speak in the East End, October 22—Other Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Representative John Dalzell will start tomorrow on a campaign tour through Pennsylvania. His engagements are: Greensburg, tomorrow night; Erie, Wednesday night; Allentown, October 20; Sunbury, October 21; East End, Pittsburgh, October 22; Blossburg, October 24; Sayre, October 25; Willow Grove, October 26; Downington, October 27; McKeesport, October 28; Pottsville, October 29; Bradford, October 31; Bellefonte, November 1; Wilkesbarre, November 2; Norristown or Braddock, November 3, and Uniontown, November 5.

Some of these dates may be changed.

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WHY DOES CAPT. WILSON NOT WEAR HIS UNIFORM?

Allegheny Police Official Has Been Wearing Civilian Dress for Two Days.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in as to why Capt. James Wilson of the Allegheny police has not been wearing his uniform or attending to his regular duties since Saturday. Since that time he has been about city hall frequently and about town wearing plain clothes. No amount of questioning will induce Supt. Campbell to tell why Wilson is not working. When questioned, Campbell said last night that Wilson had not been working, so far as he knew, for two days. Capt. Wilson was at the meeting of the police trial board last night and participated in it, so that it is certain he is not under suspension.

Campbell says he gave Wilson no orders to doff his uniform, and when asked if Director Scandrett was responsible, replied that Scandrett could answer that better than anyone else. Scandrett is seldom to be found about city hall any more, so that it was impossible to interview him.

Director Scandrett spent some time about the halls of the court house yesterday afternoon. Attorneys John C. Haymaker and John Marron had a number of women from Allegheny in the district attorney's office during the afternoon, and, it is understood, received considerable valuable testimony concerning conditions in the lower wards of the North Side. At least two of the Allegheny detectives were in the halls at the time, so that it is likely the women summoned by the district attorney are known to the police. Informations will likely be made today or tomorrow against at least one police official of Allegheny.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—On Saturday, October 15, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., ANDREW J. ARMSTRONG.

Funeral services at his late residence, Edgeworth station, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Trains leave Allegheny at 12:50, city time.

BATIG—On Sunday, October 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew O'Malley, 187 Jefferson avenue, of pneumonia, MRS. MARIE BATIG, aged 69 years.

Funeral services will be held at Carnegie on the arrival of the 9 o'clock train on Wednesday morning, October 19.

CHALFANT—On Tuesday, October 18, 1904, at 12:30 a. m., ALVA CUFFEY, wife of James Graham Chalfant, at her residence, St. Clair and Calliowhill streets, Pittsburgh. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HAMM—On Sunday, October 16, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., COL. JOHN HAMM, aged 78 years 10 months 16 days, member of Company 74, Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry.

Funeral servics at his late residence, corner Lytle avenue and West street, Montooth borough, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Lieutenant E. R. Geary post 238, G. A. R., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HODILL—On Monday, October 17, 1904, at 5 a. m., at his residence in Indiana township, Pa., FREDERICK HODILL.

Funeral services on Wednesday, October 19, 1904, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAY—On Sunday, October 16, 1904, at 2 p. m., ANN KAY, in her 73d year.

Funeral service Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, 99 Wabash avenue. Interment private.

KLINGENSMITH—On Monday, October 17, 1904, at 8:30 p. m., ADALINE, relict of Ammon Klingensmith, in her 84th year.

Funeral service at her late residence, 24 Third street, Aspinwall, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Mackville cemetery on Wednesday.

RODERUS—At the home of his parents, 630 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa., on Monday, October 17, at 6:30 p. m., PHILIP, son of Philip and Ellen Roderus, in his 8th year. Notice of funeral will be given later.

STEVENS—On Sunday, October 16, 1904, at 6:25 a. m., MARY G., widow of Frank G. Stevens.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cappe, 7021 Frankstown avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

TOOMEY—On Sunday morning, October 16, 1904, at 6:30 o'clock, DANIEL TOOMEY.

Funeral from his late residence, 66 Crawford street, on Wednesday, October 19, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

YOUNG—On Sunday, October 16, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., ELIZABETH A., widow of Francis L. Young, in her 82d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph M. Wilson, 227 Boquet street, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

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NEXT WEEK—SEATS READY THURSDAY.
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Don't mistake the cause of backache. Overwork might tire your back, but should not make it ache and pain and throb. A man or woman with healthy kidneys can work hard, rest and sleep and be ready to work hard again.

Back ache is kidney ache. It tells you of an inflamed or congested condition of the kidneys, brought on by a cold, a strain on the back, or perhaps some other slight cause.

The danger is that kidney congestion never relieves itself and it so disturbs the blood-filtering process of the kidneys that uric acid and other poisons collect in the blood.

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Allow a quantity of urine to stand in the vessel for 24 hours. If any of the following symptoms appear, the kidneys are diseased:

Brick-dust sediment; whitish, cloudy or stringy settlement; offensive odor; high reddish color, or very pale, watery appearance; oily scum on the surface.

Other urinary symptoms are too free or too scanty a flow; frequent desire to urinate; pain or scalding in passing.

PITTSBURGH TESTIMONY

W. J. Greenfield of 10 Sweetbriar st., one of the most prominent fraternal men in Pittsburgh, past commander of Knights of Malta, past councilor of the Junior Order of Mechanics, past grand ruler of the Royal Society of Good Fellows, and member of other societies, says: "It is through reading of Doan's Kidney Pills in the local papers that I first learned of this remedy, and I felt some relief from the first box I used. This was in the spring of 1898, or about six years ago. I had been troubled more or less with my kidneys for years, and about the time that I commenced using the pills I was a victim of insomnia. I got so that I lost appetite as well as sleep, and was suffering with my back all the time. I doctored considerably, but got no better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. When I had taken four or five boxes I could sleep and eat well and all the symptoms of kidney trouble disappeared. I was completely cured and have been well ever since."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Prop.

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Especially Deserving of Mention is the Rich Beautiful Hand Carving

Ours is an EDUCATING STOCK—
—a stock which reveals the progress which has been made by the leading manufacturers in every branch of their work—designing, upholstering, polishing, etc.

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YOUR LOVED ONES
who have passed over the dark river may be honored by the erection of a handsome monument or headstone at a reasonable cost if you let us do the work. We use the finest granite money can buy, but improved labor saving machinery keeps the price down.
Beautiful booklet of designs free if you mention this paper.
DUNNING MARBLE & GRANITE CO., Pittsburg, Pa.

In inviting your attention to our
SHOWING OF FINE LACE CURTAINS
we feel certain that there is a particular satisfaction awaiting you should you make an inspection.
Arabian, Cluny, Marie Antoinette and other fine art laces in variety to win your highest approbation.

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435 PENN AVE.

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This last and best week will bring unusual numbers of people to the city.

We have prepared unusual showings in all lines, and invite everybody to see them—the new goods and the new styles.

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FRENCH CURTAINS

made by hand by French peasants, and reproductions of them, done by machinery in America, are just now the most favored.

Cluny, Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and Arabian.

We have fifty-five styles Real Cluny Lace Curtains, White and Arab color, to show you, ranging from $3.00 to $16.50 a pair, including regulation 3½-yard lengths and 2½-yard Sill lengths.

Thirty styles Real Renaissance Lace Curtains, $3.00 to $28.50 a pair—and interesting showings of Marie Antoinette and Arabian.

The best reproductions have a wire net foundation, and there's a great many styles for you to see—$2.00 to $6.75—all, of course, much more effective at the prices as far as pattern is concerned than the real goods, though the real, as you know, are sold here, at very much lower prices than is the general custom.

You will likely conclude when you come that there is a much larger showing here of all kinds of Curtains than you ever saw before.

We wish you would note the patterns and the prices.

B. & B.

AN ADVERTISEMENT

Advertising doesn't prove where you get the best and most for your money.

It can only suggest, or, as often done, present its claims—sometimes valid, sometimes not.

You've got to investigate the facts for yourself.

Some advertising is necessary, but elaborate advertising is not—only makes goods cost more.

Someone has to pay the big newspaper bills.

We want to say to you that this store is organized to buy in the best and closest markets of the world and gets all the advantages that cash can command.

It buys carefully and buys liberally, so as to have good goods—the best of their kind—and variety enough to satisfy every demand.

It advertises conservatively and keeps other expenses down so it can afford to do business for a small profit.

We ask your consideration on these terms, whether what you want to buy amounts to little or much.

The most interesting proof we have right now is in the Cloak Room, where the collection of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists and Furs is unusually extensive and diversified.

We have the variety—we have the styles—and we believe offer more merit for the money.

Today you will get Coat Suits for $25.00 that you'll find full and convincing evidence of our earnestness.

Women's Coat Suits, $13.50 to $125.00.

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SALE TODAY

By a combination of close buying and small profit pricing we are enabled today to present Venise Lace and Pointe Gauze Stocks for 25c and 50c that are Neckwear values we think every woman who sees will appreciate—Cream and White.

Important values throughout the Neckwear department, 5c to $50.00.

Elaborate and valuable showing Embroidered Silk Stocks, 25c to $4.00.

Special values at 50c and 75c.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

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We have the articles and fabrics with which to accomplish best results—many things to attain fine effects inexpensively.

You can secure better results yourself than by employing a decorator, as then your home will possess some individuality and be correspondingly homelike.

We are decorators in the helpful sense—have a competent corps to assist you in carrying out your own ideas.

We are decorators in the extreme sense, when so desired.

Have the capabilities under our control to accomplish any scheme of decoration however elaborate.

We prefer, however, to be complementary decorators — (mention our qualifications so you may know we control the talent to carry out your wishes.)

We never obtrude our ideas or opinions when not desired, but gladly give the benefit of our knowledge and experience when wanted.

Shall we send a representative to consult with you?

B. & B.

has some important news.

Always large, choice assortments of everything here that a well regulated Notion department should have.

Importance to women also lies in the fact that they're sold for less prices.

New self-cleaning Rubber Dressing Combs, 50c.

Special 35c Neck, Side and Back Celluloid Combs—shell and amber, 25c.

Special sale imported Scissors, sizes 3½ to 5 inches, 25c.

Just opened import line of sewing, trinket and sealing boxes, 15c to $2.75.

Hemingway's Cable Silk, 40c a spool—Black 00 to E—White A only.

Capsheaf Safety Pins—all sizes Black and White, 5c a dozen—a safety pin of exceptional merit.

½ gross 50c pad Hose Supporters, Black only, 40c a pair.

Kleinert's special short flap Nainsook Dress Shields—size 2, 85c a dozen—size 3, $1.00 a dozen—size 4, $1.15 a dozen—size 5, $1.30 a dozen.

B. & B.

LIKE FLOWERS?

We're offering you a chance to get finest imported Holland Bulbs at very little prices.

Single Tulips—fine mixed, 1c each, 10c a dozen—75c a hundred.

Single and Double Tulips—10 named varieties, 2c each, 20c a dozen.

Mixed Crocus, 5c a dozen—25c a hundred.

Fine Crocus—separate colors, 5c a dozen, 35c a hundred.

Crocus, named varieties, 8c a dozen—60c a hundred.

Hyacinths, fine mixed, 4c each—45c a dozen.

Hyacinths in separate colors, 5c each, 50c a dozen.

Hyacinths in named varieties, 7c—75c a dozen.

Spanish Iris, mixed, 5c a dozen, 35c a hundred.

Single Snowdrops, 1c each—10c a dozen—75c a hundred.

Now's the time to plant them.

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Hairhealth
Keeps You Looking Young.

ALWAYS restores youthful color to gray or faded hair. Stops hair falling. Positively removes dandruff. A high-class hair-grower dressing, keeping hair soft, glossy, luxuriant. Does not soil skin or linen.

This Great Hair Food, aided by HARFINA SOAP, heals the scalp, kills dandruff germs, stops itching, supplies energy to roots and promotes fine hair growth. Large 50c. bottles, druggists'. Take nothing without our signature.

Free Soap Offer Good for 25c. Cake HARFINA SOAP.

Sign this coupon, take to any of the following druggists, and get a 50c. bottle Hay's Hairhealth and a 25c. cake Harfina Medicated Soap, best for hair, bath, toilet, both for 50c.; or sent by Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., express prepaid, on receipt of 60c. and this adv.

Name.....

Address.....

Following druggists supply Hay's Hairhealth and Harfina Soap in their shops only:

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Work less; but use
20-Mule-Team Borax
in Kitchen and Laundry.

JAPAN'S VICTORY DEARLY BOUGHT

Port Arthur Campaign Has Cost the Mikado Almost Five Thousand Men.

THE RUSSIAN LOSS IS 1,500

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 11, VIA TEN-TSIN, Oct. 17.—After the battle of Nanshan hill on May 27, the Japanese pursued the retreating Russians to the southwest. Before their retreat the Russians evacuated Dalny. In their retirement the Russians swept past Dalny to a position on the heights six miles to the southeast.

On the right flank along the railway the Japanese drove the Russians as far as Anshu mountain, 18 miles northeast of Port Arthur where they made a stand. The Russian line extended across the peninsula to Socho mountain on the east coast, 10 miles northeast of Port Arthur. The center rested on two hills. The position was a strong one, but owing to the great height of the hills the Russians left many dead on the ground, the regular line of the Russians making the approach of the Japanese comparatively easy.

Dalney was entered by the Japanese on May 29. Many public and private buildings there had been destroyed by the Russians previous to the evacuation and the city was looted by the Chinese before the Japanese troops arrived.

On June 26 Gen. Nogi advanced against the Russian position. An advance guard consisting of one regiment and one battery of mountain guns, attacked Ken mountain at 12 o'clock. The position was a very difficult one, but up the steep and pathless mountain the Japanese infantry went, scaling the heights with unexampled bravery under a withering fire from the mountain top. The Russians exploded electrical mines on the mountain side as the line advanced, but they did little damage.

The Russian force, consisting of two battalions of infantry with four rapid-fire guns and some machine guns, fought with great determination, but the Japanese captured the position and two of the rapid fire guns.

It is evident that the Russians only fought rearguard actions during the two months they have been holding these positions, deciding to wait until they could inflict more serious losses on the Japanese and retire in good order to their next natural positions. Gen. Stoessel is evidently unwilling to sacrifice his men by holding these positions, though they are strong ones, and he is also evidently afraid of being outflanked by a superior force.

The Japanese successes were purchased dearly, but they were wonderful, considering the tremendous difficulties the Japanese encountered in a country where is a series of natural fortresses almost impregnable.

The losses were held at about 1,500, while those of the Japanese were close to 5,000.

TOLD CLERGYMEN HOW TO SECURE LOCAL OPTION

Anti-Saloon National Secretary Urges Ministers to Vote Right and Work for Proper Candidates.

The Rev. Dr. P. A. Baker of Columbus, O., national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, addressed a meeting of the ministerial union in the Central Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday morning, urging support for the proposed introduction of a local option amendment during the next legislature. Dr. Baker held that the local option laws of Ohio should be adopted in this state, and urged clergymen to impress members of their congregations "to vote right and do the same themselves.

"The liquor question must be settled by the ballot," declared Dr. Baker, "and it is your plain duty to vote and work for those men who will see that the liquor traffic is abolished."

The Baptist Ministerial association again voted to table the resolutions presented by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton last week, suggesting that the association sever all further connection with the Sabbath Observance association. A minority protested strongly against the action. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. D. P. Rickard on "Institutional Methods."

"The Scottish Church" was the subject of a paper read before the Methodist Protestant Ministerial association by the Rev. J. C. Broomfield. There was no meeting of the Methodist Episcopal clergymen, owing to the Leechburg conference, which did not adjourn until late yesterday morning.

TO DROP INVESTIGATION.

Presbyterial Committee Considering Case of "Fighting Parson" Montgomery Incline Against Further Inquiry.

"In all probability there will be no further meeting of the committee appointed by the Monongahela presbytery to investigate the charges of assault preferred by Elder Edmond Heath against the Rev. S. T. Montgomery, pastor of Jefferson Township United Presbyterian church, charging assault," declared the Rev. J. M. Wallace yesterday.

Dr. Wallace is a member of the committee and further stated that there appeared to be no necessity for further consideration of the matter, as the congregation and interested parties had patched up their difficulties and agreed to allow the matter to drop.

Mr. Montgomery and a portion of the committee, which was enlarged from three to five members of presbytery, were in the book rooms of the United Presbyterian Publishing Company yesterday morning, but the chairman of the committee, the Rev. Dr. J. W. English, did not appear and no meeting was held. The matter was informally discussed and the prevailing sentiment was to allow the whole matter to drop.

BEDDOE AT THE EXPO.

Popular Tenor Will Make His Last Appearance at the Big Show This Evening.

The second week of Walter Damrosch's engagement with his New York orchestra at the exposition opened last night with brilliancy, promising great crowds and limitless enthusiasm for the rest of the week, which is the last week of the big show itself. The attendance last night was large and fashionable. Dan T. Beddoe, the tenor, appeared in the second concert for the first time in a long while in Pittsburgh, where he is a favorite. The two matinee programs today are:

2:00 P. M.

Overture, "Oberon".....Weber
Selection from "The Trumpeter of Sukkingen".....Nessler
March movement from "Lenore," symphony.....Raff
Algerian Suite.....Saint-Saens
(a) Arrival in the Harbor; (b) Eastern Dance; (c) Evening Revelry; (d) French Military March.
Cossack Dance.....Darjomeysjki

4:00 P. M.

Overture, "Academic Festival".....Brahms
Waltz, "The Emperor".....Strauss
Dance from "Orpheus".....Gluck
Trio for strings.....Dvorak
(New—first time.)
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1.....Liszt

EVENING OF MELODY.

Kneisel String Quartet the Attraction at the Art Society's Reception.

The Kneisel string quartet of Boston will be the attraction at the 308th reception of the Art society, in Carnegie music hall next Thursday evening. The program follows:

Quartet in F Major, op. 41, No. 2....Schumann
Allegro vivace. Andante quasi variationi.
Scherzo (Presto). Allegro molto vivace.
Sonata for Violoncello.....Pietro Locatelli
1693-1764. Adagio. Menuetto con Variazioni.
(Piano accompaniment arranged by Alfredo Piatti.)
"Ballenfeche-Serenade".....Hugo Wolf
(First time.)
"Chaconna" for Violin alone.....Bach
Quartet in C Major, op. 59, No. 3...Beethoven
Andante con moto—Allegro Vivace.
Andante con moto quasi Allegretto.
Menuetto grazioso—Allegro molto.

CORRUPTION IS THE CHARGE

Sensational Charges Against Prominent Men Interested in Boulevard Franchise.

COUNCILMEN ARE IMPLICATED

The Voters' Civic league yesterday entered quo warranto proceedings against the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Railways companies to compel them to show cause why they should not cease work on the Grant boulevard, and even attacking the Philadelphia Company's charter, by which it engages in a number of different businesses. The petition charges that the Grant boulevard franchises were obtained by the corrupt solicitation of councilmen, and A. Leo Weil, one of the attorneys for the petitioner, says the league is prepared to prove all its allegations.

The proceedings are brought in common pleas court No. 1 in the name of the district attorney. The Voters' Civic league is, of course, the real petitioner, and its attorneys are Mr. Weil, George W. Guthrie, E. Z. Smith and S. W. Childs.

The information first recites the chartering of the Grant & Liberty Street Railway, and then says that, although this railroad was not built, its directors, by virtue of a resolution passed at a board meeting, got from the state department an extension of the main line, on which work had not even started, and an ordinance granting the company the right of way over the Grant boulevard, the route of the extension, was introduced in the city councils and passed by both branches. It charges that the incorporators were "dummies," made false and fraudulent representations to the commonwealth to secure the extensions and were not actually interested in the company; that the directors also had no interest; that the amount required to be paid in on the capital stock was not deposited and that it was never the intention to build the line for which the original charter was obtained. Further, it alleges that the company is owned by the Philadelphia Company or the Pittsburgh Railways Company, or both; that the Pittsburgh Railways Company has no legal existence, being organized in defiance of the laws of the commonwealth by the Philadelphia Company; that the Philadelphia Company, although organized under an omnibus charter, first engaged in the business of furnishing natural gas, and should be limited to that business and had no right to gather in the capital stock of other corporations.

The charge is also made that the majority in common and select councils for the franchise over the Grant boulevard was obtained by corrupt solicitation, promises, payments or influences exerted by those who were interested in securing the passage of the ordinance.

The information asks the court to compel the defendant companies to show by what authority they exercise the liberties and franchises of a street railway company or any other rights, liberties and privileges upon any of the streets and highways of the city of Pittsburgh, and especially the Grant boulevard, and why they should not be ousted therefrom and the charters of the Grant & Liberty Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company be declared null and void.

The writ is issued returnable Saturday week.

THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Ellen Hickey.

Scarcely had relatives returned from the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Hickey of Kenmawr avenue, Rankin, yesterday, when they found that another member of the family had died. Mrs. Ellen Hickey, the aged mother of the man whose wife was buried yesterday morning, died at noon. Mrs. Hickey was born in Ireland 70 years ago, and had lived in the Braddock district for more than 20 years. She was a member of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock, and is survived by four children: Mrs. John McCloskey, Mrs. John Mulligan, Mrs. Eliza Manion and John Hickey. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning in St. Thomas' church, Braddock.

Attorney J. H. Stevenson.

Attorney J. H. Stevenson, aged 62, well known in Grand Army of the Republic circles and as a pension and patent attorney, died at 10:30 o'clock last night at his home, 1511 Garfield avenue, Allegheny, after a long illness. He took an active interest in politics and in national financial questions. He was born in Lawrence county, Pa., and came to Pittsburgh in 1872, since which time he has been practicing in the Allegheny county courts. His widow and a son, Henry W. Stevenson of Atwood street, Oakland, survive.

Mrs. James W. Elder.

Mrs. James W. Elder is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Weybrecht, in Alliance, O. Her maiden name was Millicent G. Carline, and she was born in Allegheny county, Pa., in 1844, and spent her early life near Pittsburgh. In 1862 she married John A. Peterson, who died soon after going to Alliance, and in 1877 Mrs. Peterson married James Elder, who survives her. A brother, A. M. Carline, lives in Wilkinsburg, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Smiley, lives in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Elder was a member of the Methodist church.

Andrew J. Armstrong Buried.

The remains of Andrew J. Armstrong, formerly treasurer of the Armstrong Cork Company of this city, were buried yesterday afternoon in Uniondale cemetery, after services were held at his late home in Edgeworth at 1:30 o'clock. Dr. Parks, pastor of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, in which Mr. Armstrong was a deacon, conducted the services. The pallbearers were R. B. Carson, J. N. Davidson, James W. Grove, James W. Collin, William Evans, John Robinson, William H. Pfahl and Thomas A. Standish.

Jacob H. Echard.

Jacob H. Echard, aged 86 years, a pioneer resident of Connellsville, Pa., died Sunday night. He was born in Salt Lick township in 1818. He was a member of the Baptist church of Connellsville for more than 60 years. The following children survive him: Cyrus and Joseph Echard, Mrs. W. D. Colborn, Connellsville; W. H. Echard, Scottdale; Christian Echard, Braddock, and Cramer Echard of Star Junction.

Frederick Hodill.

Frederick Hodill, aged 72, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Indiana township. He had always lived upon the farm where he was born. Nearly all his life he had been an active member of the Pine Creek Presbyterian church. Mr. Hodill was the eldest of nine children. He is survived by his widow, three sons, George, Richard and Charles, and one daughter, Molly, all in Indiana township.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. William Kummer, wife of a well-known farmer of Butler, Pa., died suddenly yesterday in Connoquenessing township. She was 42 years old and leaves nine children.

Mrs. Maria Henshaw, aged 68, of South Union township, near Uniontown, Pa., is dead. She was the widow of James Henshaw. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Elias Jefferis.

Alfred Hilson, one of the largest owners of real estate in Jeannette, died at the Westmoreland hospital Sunday night after an illness of two weeks from typhoid fever. He was 56 years old and is survived by his widow and four children.

You can trust a medicine tested for sixty years.

Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, scrofula, exhaustion, general debility. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

PRESIDENT WOULD HELP BRING PEACE

Mr. Roosevelt May Extend His Good Offices to End the Present War.

TERRIBLE STRAIN IN FAR EAST

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.

President Roosevelt stands ready to extend his good offices in any way that is possible to bring about peace between Russia and Japan. The administration has been impressed by certain press dispatches from St. Petersburg and Tokyo, indicating that both belligerents were feeling the strain and might favorably regard a move for peace among the other powers. This evoked today a semi-official admission that President Roosevelt is desirous of helping the movement along. It is believed that the Tokyo dispatches at least may have been inspired.

The state department knows that Japan, flushed with victory and growing prestige, yet with a dwindling exchequer and dimming prospects of continued ability to negotiate vast war loans, would welcome American good offices in the direction of peace.

It was suggested today that after a great Russian victory, which is to be expected some time in the course of the Manchurian campaign, would be an excellent time to suggest and move vigorously to end the war. While Russia is getting the worst of it, it is believed proposals for peace will fall on deaf ears at St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, in an interview today on the result of last week's fighting, said:

"The war will be continued through the winter, which in some respects is more suitable for operations than the summer. The next point of real importance to be taken is Tie Pass. When that is accomplished there is nothing to prevent the Japanese advance to Harbin.

"With reference to the peace probabilities I can only say that the desire for peace is but a natural feeling of humanity and the result of the horror we all feel at the awful carnage now taking place. But it is late in the day to be terrified at what is happening. It should have been foreseen and prevented. It is not for Japan to judge if the time has arrived to talk about peace. This rests with the government of Emperor Nicholas.

Opening Rally in Mercer County.

SHARON, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A large crowd turned out tonight at Sharpsville to the Republican rally, which marked the opening of the campaign in Mercer county. The meeting was addressed by Robert K. Aiken of New Castle, and Hon. James D. Emery of Mercer.

SHERADEN VICTIMS WIN IN SUPERIOR COURT

Judgments Are Affirmed on Appeals Taken by Railroad Company.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The superior court today affirmed two judgments obtained in the Allegheny county courts against the Pittsburgh, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company in litigations arising from an explosion of a tank car of naphtha. The explosion occurred in the yard of the railroad company at Sheraden, Pa., on May 12, 1902, and resulted in an exceptional destruction of life and property.

The railroad company claimed in the cases decided today that the plaintiffs were guilty of contributory negligence in leaving a place of safety and going to a place of danger. The superior court holds that this allegation was a matter for the jury to decide under a proper charge of the court. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff and the superior court refuses to alter the verdict.

The two cases decided against the Panhandle Company were those in which the Morrisons were plaintiffs. Francis Morrison and his mother were injured in the explosion and the jury awarded the father and husband, R. B. Morrison, $150 in the suit he filed in behalf of his wife and awarded her $600, while in the suit he filed for his son the jury awarded him $125 and the son a similar amount.

The superior court handed down the following other decisions for the western district: Borough of Tarentum vs. Moorhead, judgment affirmed; Borough of Tarentum vs. Dunlap, judgment affirmed; Caughey et al. vs. Parker (common pleas court No. 1, Allegheny), judgment affirmed; in regrading, paving and curbing Wabash avenue (common pleas court No. 1, Allegheny), judgment affirmed; Donnon et al. vs. Pennsylvania Torpedo Company (common pleas court No. 3, Allegheny), judgment affirmed; Bloomer vs. Mead et al. (common pleas court No. 2, Allegheny), order reversed at cost of appellee.

LEAPED FROM THE CAR.

Homestead Slav's Mistake Will Probably Cost Him His Life.

Charles Bozats, aged 35, a Slav residing in Fourth avenue, Homestead, was probably fatally injured by leaping from a car at Duquesne yesterday. He was on his way from Homestead to McKeesport and when the car reached Duquesne he thought it was McKeesport and leaped off the platform, alighting on his head.

The car was stopped and passengers carried the injured man to the office of Dr. J. E. Martin, where it was found Bozats' skull was fractured. He was taken to his home, and the physician fears his mind will be unbalanced, should he recover.

STOCKHOLDERS IN GLASS PLANT OUT ON STRIKE

Refuse to Continue in Works With Two Men Who Will Not Join Their Union.

The spectacle of men striking against a company in which they are stockholders is presented at Tarentum, where 300 employes of the Fidelity Glass works walked out last night. The refusal of two men employed on presses to join the union to which the others belonged precipitated the strike.

Six years ago the workmen at C. L. Flaccus' glass works struck, and after futile efforts to arrive at an adjustment of the trouble, they became stockholders in a new company organized by Tarentum capitalists. A new plant was built and the works have been profitably conducted. All the glassworkers are members of the Green Bottle Blowers' union. Two men, Peter Fink and Jefferson Conwell, employed on the presses, are members of the Flint Glass Workers' union. The others demanded that Fink and Conwell join the green bottle blowers' organization, but the two refused.

The dispute was explained to the directors of the company, who advised Fink and Conwell to join. Supt. James Morrison is said to have stood by them in their refusal. Then the 300 employes engaged on the two shifts at the plant went out on strike. Conwell finally joined the strikers, but Fink still holds out.

PITTSBURGH WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY IN SCRANTON

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. James F. Cuff of Pittsburgh, came here yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Kilpatrick, of New street. Today she was seized with rheumatism of the heart and died.

Time is very short now in which to listen to ravishing DAMROSCH music at EXPOSITION. Last concerts Saturday.

Let Spear feather your nest.

Groetzinger

THIS WEEK WE OFFER

Hartford, Bigelow and Smith Axminster Carpets for $1.00 a Yd.

These goods are so well known and the bargains so apparent ($1.50 Regular) that not a word need be said in their favor.

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Honest goods that will wear well, and of the right weight for these chilly fall days.

Women's Black Cotton Hose, 15c, two pairs 25c.
Better quality black cotton hose, 35c, 3 pairs $1.00.
Finer ones at 50c and 75c.
Women's extra large black cotton hose, 35c and 50c.
Fleece lined cotton hose, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Black wool hose, cashmere finish, 25c.
Black cashmere hose, 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00.
Children's wool hose, 25c, 35c and up to 90c.
Children's Musser make ribbed cotton and wool hose in all sizes.
We will sell this week 25 dozen women's cream colored fleeced cotton long sleeved vests and ankle length drawers, French balbriggan, at 25c.
Women's fleece lined combination suits, 50c.
Harvard make ribbed cotton vests, all shapes, knee and ankle drawers, at 50c.
Heavy fleeced cotton vests and drawers, 50c.
Combination suits in various weight, $1.00 and $1.25.
Extra large size cream cotton vests and drawers, 65c.
Full line of the celebrated Dr. Jaeger's wool underwear for women and children.
Also the Dermophile unshrinkable underwear.

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Flannelette Wrappers, light and dark colors, well made garments, cut extra wide over hips, at.....$1.25, $1.50, $1.75

Sateen Wrappers, black ground with white polka dot, fine quality sateen, fast black, at.....$2.75

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Eiderdown Lounging or Bath Robes, made of eiderdown, square collar, trimmed with bands of satin, kimono sleeves, colors pink and blue only, $5.00 value at.....$4.00

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Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, Pa., October 10, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, October 24, 1904.

For printing and binding 328,716 official ballots.

For printing 82,179 specimen ballots.

For printing and binding 32,871 official reserve ballots.

For printing 8,217 specimen reserve ballots.

To be used at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

Specifications and any further information may be had at the county commissioners' office.

Bonds in double the amount of the bid must accompany each bid. Bids must be addressed to county commissioners and indorsed "Proposals for Printing Ballots."

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

MINISTERS SHOW ANGER AT FOWLER

Bishop Censured by Disappointed Ones for Retaining Presiding Elders.

APPOINTMENTS ARE ALL MADE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEECHBURG, PA., Oct. 17.—Suppressed but evident indignation prevailed at the closing of the Pittsburgh annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Leechburg today when Bishop Charles H. Fowler announced no new name would appear in the list of presiding elders for the coming year.

Bishop Fowler retained James Mechem as presiding elder by changing G. W. Terbush from the Allegheny to the Washington district, T. N. Boyle from the Pittsburgh to the Allegheny district and placing James Mechem, whose term of six years had expired in the Washington district, at the head of the Pittsburgh district. The bishop's action in renewing Elder Mechem's term of six years closes the office of presiding elder, the most coveted in the conference, for the next four years. The terms of Elders Boyle and Terbush, which would have expired during the next two years, have also been renewed for six years. There will be no vacancy until the terms of Elder Murray and Mitchell expire.

Resolutions were adopted at yesterday's session commending the Rev. H. E. Lloyd, who is to leave for Bombay, India, as a missionary, thanking the Rev. P. C. Brooks and the congregation of the First church of Leechburg for their hospitality and thanking Bishop Fowler for his services as president of the conference and the assistance which he had given to the Pittsburgh conference permanent annuity fund.

Stewards Are Appointed.

This board of stewards was appointed: W. D. Slease, D. J. Davis, T. N. Eaton. The district board of church location were elected as follows:

Allegheny district—Presiding Elder T. N. Boyle, R. B. Mansell, G. L. C. Richardson, F. E. Reader, J. S. Craig. Blairsville district—Presiding Elder S. T. Mitchell, A. E. Hasten, H. Johnson, Scott Lane, J. Wirsing. McKeesport district—Presiding Elder J. F. Murray, J. N. Munden, J. W. Fawcett, J. W. Otterman, G. E. Murphy. Pittsburgh district—Presiding Elder James Mechem, T. N. Eaton, B. B. Wolf, W. B. Bates, John B. Stewart. Washington district—Presiding Elder G. W. Terbush, G. R. Jones, W. C. Weaver, John Hollingshead, Daniel Boden.

Triers of appeals—E. S. White, S. T. Reynolds, M. A. Rieg, A. H. Acker, H. N. Cameron. The board of examiners will be as follows: E. S. White, president; G. Crissman, secretary; J. W. Cary, R. C. Wolf, Arthur Smith, J. B. Taylor, L. R. Jones, W. T. Robinson, W. E. F. Barcus, W. R. Moore, J. E. Wright, E. G. Loughrey, C. L. Smith, J. G. Pender, D. J. Johnson, W. G. Weaver, S. M. Mackey, P. C. Brooks, W. G. Mead, B. M. Wood.

The annual missionary sermon has been assigned to C. L. E. Cartwright. The board of church extension is as follows: President, J. W. Mates; vice president, T. D. Gardner; secretary, A. D. Wilson; treasurer, T. J. Leak; Samuel Hamilton, H. P. Johnston.

The list of appointments was read. One of the most important changes is that of J. J. Hill from the First church of Sewickley, which he has occupied for eight years, to the Uniontown church. The Rev. T. M. House of Fayette city, charges against whom were dismissed by the conference, is transferred to Mount Morris church in the Washington district. The Coraopolis church was transferred from the Washington district to the Pittsburgh district. This is a serious loss to the Washington district. The pastor, B. F. Beazell, will remain in charge. The Rev. J. E. Wright of the Ambridge church was placed on the superannuated list at his own request.

The Allegheny District.

Thomas N. Boyle, presiding elder; Allegheny, Arch Street, H. G. Giles; Buena Vista, W. R. Moore; California Avenue, J. W. Hoffman; Calvary, J. M. Thoburn, Jr.; Evangelistic Union, G. L. C. Richardson, North Avenue, E. L. Eaton and E. D. Holtz; North End, R. B. Cuthbert; Perrysville Avenue, J. P. Risk; Pleasant Valley, Z. M. Silbaugh; Simpson, J. M. Pascoe; Union, D. L. Johnson; Ambridge, J. E. Wright; Aspinwall, H. L. Chapman; Baden, to be supplied; Beaver, Appleton Bash; Beaver Falls, A. B. Mansell; Bellevue, T. J. Leak; Brackenridge, to be supplied; Brownsdale, P. O. Wagner; Butler, E. S. White; Craigsville, G. E. Cable; Eastown, W. P. Townsend; Ellwood City, A. H. Davies; Emsworth, H. M. Chalfant; Enon Valley, J. J. Buell; Evans City, J. W. Garland; Evergreen, W. S. Cummings; Freedom, J. J. Davis; Freeport, F. A. Richards and A. S. Blackmore; Glenfield, to be supplied; Hoboken, to be supplied; Homewood and Clinton, to be supplied; Janes, William Medley; Millvale, C. F. Bolinger; Mars, Jesse Youngline; Natrona, G. M. Kelley; New Brighton, First church, A. J. Ashe; New Brighton, Grace church, G. W. Grannis; Prospect, A. W. Renton; Rochester, C. L. Smith; Sewickley, G. D. Crissman; Sharpsburg, Union Centenary, N. B. Tannehill; Springdale, H. M. Carnahan; Tarentum, C. M. Miller; Tarentum circuit, to be supplied; Unionville, Alexander Steele; West Bridgewater, J. E. Kidney.

The Blairsville District.

S. T. Mitchell, presiding elder, P. O., Aspinwall; Apollo, J. W. Cary; Armbagh, E. J. Ryan; Arnold, H. S. Piper; Avonmore, E. L. Pierce; Blairsville, T. F. Pershing; Bolivar, M. C. Beacom; Braeburn, to be supplied; Cokeville, O. J. Watson; Conemaugh, to be supplied; Dayton, H. H. Household; Derry Station, S. M. Mackey; Ebensburg, J. F. Dipner; Elderton, to be supplied; Ford City, J. E. Inskeep; Gallitzen, S. G. Noble; Greensburg, E. J. Knox; Homer City, S. B. Laverty; Indiana, G. S. Holmes; Irwin, J. F. Jose; Jamison, to be supplied; Jeannette, H. F. Johnson; Johnstown, Cooper avenue, C. H. Reickard; Johnstown, F Street, E. G. Morris; Johnstown, Franklin Street, T. H. Woodring; Johnstown, Grove Avenue, S. E. Winebrenner; Johnstown circuit, A. J. Cook; Kittanning, S. R. Rodkey; Latrobe, R. C. Wolf; Leechburg, N. L. Brown; Livermore, to be supplied; Mahoning, to be supplied; Manor, to be supplied; Manorville, C. A. Sheets; Marion Center, Ernest Fryck; Mechanicsburg, J. N. Bracken; Nantygio, to be supplied, New Derry, G. M. Allshouse; Newville, to be supplied; New Florence, J. M. Cogley; New Kensington, M. J. Sleepy; Pitcairn, O. W. McCurd; Plumville, to be supplied; Rural Valley, to be supplied; Saltsburg, H. E. Lewis; Sardis, to be supplied; South York, W. A. Prosser; Trafford City, to be supplied; Turtle Creek, A. E. Husted; Vandergrift, G. T. Reynolds; Wilmerding, H. P. Graham; Windber, to be supplied; Youngwood, L. W. Lepage.

The McKeesport District.

J. F. Murray, presiding elder; Addison, W. I. Wilkerson; Alenda, S. G. Smith, supply; Bellevernon, W. E. Barcus; Blackburn, J. T. Eastburn, supply; Braddock, First church, W. P. Turner; Fourth Street, W. J. Lowstuter; Brownsville, First Church, C. T. Murdock; Second church, C. H. Miller; Circleville, W. T. Robinson; Coke mission, S. W. Davis and M. H. Nuta; Confluence, Thomas Charles Worth; Connellsville, M. A. Rigg; Dawson, J. D. Brison; Dravo, J. W. Otterman; Dunbar, C. W. Hoover; East McKeesport, G. F. Pollock; Elizabeth, H. D. Whitfield; Fairchance and Point Marion, L. Z. Robinson; Fayette City, H. R. Morris; Glassport, W. J. Hunter; Jacobs Creek, J. B. Rupert; Layton, T. B. Cooper; Ligonier, N. H. Sanner; McKeesport, Beulah Park, F. H. Callahan; Christy Park, J. M. Mason; Coursin Street, W. F. Hunter; First church, J. W. Miles; West End, James Law; Madison, H. J. Hickman; Meyersdale, J. W. Langdale; Monessen, J. W. Wright; Mount Lebanon, M. M. Hildebrandt; Mt. Pleasant, J. K. Howe; Perrysopolis, L. M. Humes; Pleasant Unity, D. C. White; Redstone, H. L. Humbert; Rockwood to be supplied; Roxbury, James B. Evans, supply; Salisbury, A. K. Traver; Scottdale, C. L. E. Cartwright; Smithfield, E. R. Peters; Somerset, T. G. Hicks; Stahlstown, J. A. Hamilton; Stoystown and Berlin, A. C. H. Sailday; Swissvale, H. A. Baum; Uniontown, J. J. Hill; Ursina, S. W. Bryan, supply; Vanderbilt, J. N. Munden; Versailles, S. W. McCorkle, supply; Webster, Judson Jeffreys; West Newton, E. G. Loughrey.

The Pittsburgh District.

James Mecham, presiding elder, P. O., Wilkinsburg; Cornopolis, B. F. Beazell; Crafton, N. W. Youngson; Edgeworth, Paul Weyand; McKees Rocks, George Orbin; Oakmont, N. B. Lytle; Pittsburgh, Ames, W. S. Lockard; Bingham Street, J. D. W. Beazelton; Brushton, E. B. Wolf; Butler Street, W. W. Hall; Centenary, J. H. Denniston; Christ church, Daniel Dorchester, Jr., and N. H. Holmes; Denny, O. A. Emerson; Duquesne Heights, Solomon Kessler; Emory, A. D. Mink; Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood; Friendship Park, J. R. Wolf; Herron Hill, J. E. Williams; Homewood Avenue, J. T. Pender; Italian mission, D. Mocell; Liberty Street, T. H. Wilkinson; Lemington Avenue, A. C. Saxman; Lincoln Avenue, J. H. Hillman; Mary S. Brown church, C. V. Wilson; McCandless Avenue, A. H. Acken; Morningside, J. W. Fulner, supply; Mt. Washington, L. S. Wilkinson; Oakland, J. W. G. Fast; Pacific Avenue, E. C. Lindsay; Polish mission, John Bloom; Spencer, D. R. Graham; Trinity, M. D. Lichliter; Walton, P. C. Brooks; Washington Avenue, G. H. Filmi; West End, David Flanigan; Sheraden, D. Steele; Verona, Mel. H. Lichliter; Wilkinsburg, Mifflin Avenue, Arthur Smith; South Avenue, T. N. Eaton and R. M. Fowles; West Pittsburgh, F. L. Teet.

The Washington District.

G. W. Terbush, presiding elder, Allegheny, Pa.; Aliquippa, A. C. Elliott; Allenport, J. W. Jennings, supply; Bankaville and Knowlson, W. J. Law; Beallevile, W. B. Borgen; Bentleysville, W. C. Strohmyer; Bridgeville, E. P. Harper; California, H. M. Cameron; Canonsburg, C. W. Miller; Carmichaels, Samuel Willington, supply; Carnegie, L. R. Jones; Charleroi, T. C. Burnworth; Chester, S. H. Greenlee; Clairton and Coal Valley, O. E. Emerson; Claysville, to be supplied; Coal Center, George Grant; Collier, D. L. Headley; Denora, J. S. Ferris; Dravesburg, G. E. Brenneman; Duquesne, W. G. Mead; Fairall, to be supplied; Federal, to be supplied; Florence, James Fomear; Franklin, G. S. Baggett; Georgetown and Smith Ferry, H. H. Westwood; Green Valley, to be supplied; Greensboro, to be supplied; Hays, W. F. Varner; Hillsboro; George A. Allison; Homestead, Fourth avenue, W. C. Weaver; Twenty-second avenue and West Homestead, N. P. Kerr; Houston, to be supplied; Independence, to be supplied; Liberty chapel, W. C. Loomis; Lucyville, F. K. McKain, supply; McDonald, W. M. Bazza; Millsboro and Fredericktown, C. J. Feltz, supply; Monaca, F. D. Essenwein; Monongahela, R. S. Ross; Monongahela mission, J. C. High, supply; Mount Morris, T. M. House; Mount Zion, E. V. Shott; Munhall, J. W. Laverty; New Cumberland, N. B. Flerstone; Nineveh, E. H. Greenlee; Noblestown, A. M. Doak; Swartz, G. W. Anderson, supply; Venetia, J. R. Bly; Washington, First church, W. F. Conner; Jefferson avenue, D. J. Davis; West Washington, J. W. McIntyre; Waynesburg, J. B. Taylor; Wellsburg, J. R. Freitts; West Elizabeth and Jefferson, W. T. Hartley.

Arthur Staples, president Beaver college, member of Beaver quarterly conference.

W. C. Swearer, missionary in Korea.

C. W. Smith, editor, Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, member of South Avenue, Wilkinsburgh, quarterly conference.

Joseph Horner, agent of book depository, member of Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, quarterly conference.

F. L. Lockwood, professor in Allegheny college, member of Christ church, Pittsburgh, quarterly conference.

J. J. Mellyar, conference evangelist, member of Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh quarterly conference.

J. T. Steffy, financial agent, permanent annuity fund, member of Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh quarterly conference.

J. C. Burke, member of Verona quarterly conference.

H. L. Smith, member of Pitcairn quarterly conference.

APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

Ministers of A. M. E. Conference Located for Year—Pittsburgh Women Become Evangelists.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Oct. 17.—The following appointments were announced tonight at the Pittsburgh African Methodist Episcopal conference:

Pittsburgh district—W. B. Anderson, presiding elder; Bethel, Pittsburgh, the Rev. W. S. Lowry; Euclid Avenue, Pittsburgh, D. S. Bently; Braddock, R. H. Morris; Altoona, Eli McKnight; Tyrone, Benjamin H. Lee; Phillipsburg circuit, J. C. Young; Bellefonte, J. E. Morris; Lock Haven circuit, O. C. Hayes; Williamsport, T. J. Acker; Milton circuit, J. W. Hayes; Bloonsburg, C. W. Burnett; Wilkesbarre, S. P. West; Scranton, H. C. C. Astwood; Pittston circuit, J. S. Smith; Lewistown, H. L. Hughes; Bedford circuit, Hutchenson Johnson.

Allegheny district—William H. Brown, presiding elder; Brown chapel, the Rev. C. M. Tanner; Erie, E. R. Bazier; Meadville, H. G. Thomas; Bradford circuit, C. A. Payne; Titusville, J. W. Riley; Chartiers, P. A. Scott; Elizabeth, L. Witter; West Bridgewater, J. M. Wilkes; South Side, Pittsburgh, B. F. Wheeler; McKeesport, G. T. Smith; New Brighton, G. G. Skinner; Oil City, I. B. Till; Franklin, C. N. Butts; New Castle, T. A. J. West; Sharon, to be supplied; New Kensington, J. J. Norris; Bellevue and Duquesne, L. Pearce; Sewickley, O. T. Davis; Monongahela City, J. C. Powell.

Wheeling district—J. W. Jeffries, presiding elder; Wheelhig, the Rev. I. S. Lee; West Middletown circuit, A. C. Waldon; Sistersville, R. Ragsdale; Morgantown, J. W. Brown; Beverly circuit, J. L. Griffith; Clarksburg, G. C. Sampson; Weston circuit, T. T. Taggairt; Buckhannon, J. A. Patterson; Parkersburg, E. E. Obrient; Charleston, J. W. Carter; Huntington circuit, L. E. Johnson; Williamson, W. H. Chatman; Eckman, W. H. Fields; Goodville, P. Pretlow; Freeman, B. F. Newsome; Bluefields, J. Z. Gibbons; Boone circuit, A. J. Smoot; New River circuit, T. T. Brinkley; Franklin circuit, L. A. Barber.

Washington district—Carter, presiding elder; Uniontown, C. A. McGee; Brownsville, R. H. Bumry; New Haven, W. N. Young; West Newton circuit, D. N. Nusom; Greensburg and Irwin, A. Smothers; Bellevernon, S. Christian; Pleasant Green circuit, C. E. Wheeler; Monessen, S. A. Lewis; Donora, M. S. Jones; Washington, D. F. Caliman; Canonsburg, T. S. Wilson; Finleyville and McGovern, blank; Waynesburg, C. C. Honesty; Charleroi, R. Brown.

Transfers to the Ohio conference—J. W. Gaseway, stationed at Zanesville; L. V. Jones at Greenfield, H. A. Grant, conference evangelist; C. H. Arnold, district missionary, West Virginia. The following were appointed evangelists: Silas Carter, Uniontown; Grace P. Offer, Hattie Solomon, Eliza Ramer, Pittsburgh; Alice J. Batch, Elizabeth; Rebecca Aldredge, Rebecca Smith, Georgiana Simpson, Pittsburgh; Rachel White, Uniontown.

THIEVES GET JEWELS.

Mt. Washington Residence Robbed of $1,800 Worth of Gems—Crime Committed in Daylight.

Daylight robbers on Mt. Washington succeded yesterday in making a good haul at the home of William F. Rohrkaste, 126 Boggs avenue, a retired groceryman. Jewelry to the amount of $1,800 was secured and the thieves escaped. About an hour after the robbery occurred the police were notified, but up until midnight had found no clue.

Rohrkaste and his family left the house shortly after noon and when they returned at 3 o'clock found the second floor of the house ransacked. Entrance to the house was gained by a rear cellar window, which had been left open.

The goods stolen were two solitaire diamond rings, a set diamond ring and a diamond brooch and a gold watch and chain.

Carr Claims Burton Fooled Him.

O. H. Burton, who formerly conducted a billiard room in the Wabash building on Fifth avenue, was arrested yesterday on a charge of false pretense preferred by B. H. Carr. The latter alleges that under representations made by Burton he had purchased the place for $3,050, intending to erect a bowling alley. Burton stating that the owner would not object. Carr now says that the owner will not permit the erection of the alley and that he was fooled into taking the lease by the statements made by Burton.

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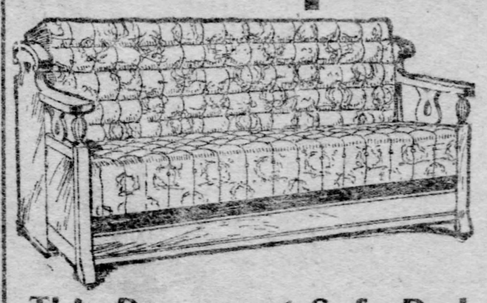

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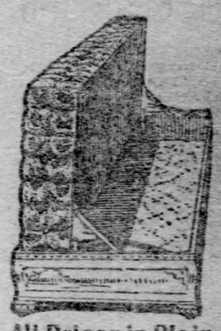

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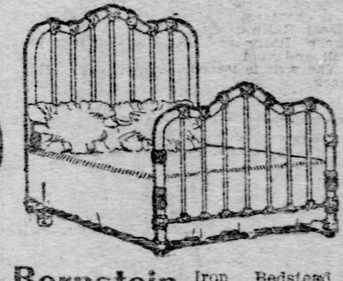

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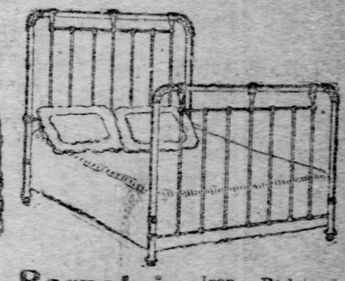

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, October 15, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city controller until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 24, 1904, for doing the following work:

For the construction and erection of a tank house on Green Tree hill, Fifteenth ward.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of water, or the office of Conrad G. Mentel, architect, Room 204, First National bank building, Allegheny, Pa.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts; bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:15 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 24, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 19, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	† 7:00 am	† 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 9:00 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:00 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Cheut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 am
St. Louis Express	*12:30 pm	* 8:50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 8:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 2:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 8:35 pm
Lowurex Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 3:20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:25 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5:00 pm	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 8:05 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:20 am	* 3:25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb'd, Grafton & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n.	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston & Fairm't.	5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 am	.....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1:30 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:35 pm	* 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:50 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:25 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 5:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
But'r, Conn Lake & Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	† 9:40 am
But'r, Conn Lake & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 2:30 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb'g, N. Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	†11:59 pm	† 7:25 pm

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

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Keystone Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.20 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.20, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

JAY GOULD TALKS TO HIS DAUGHTER?

Woman Spiritualist Preacher Says He Begged Helen to Expiate His Acts.

URGED GIVING TO CHARITY

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Rev. Mary S. Pepper, the pastor of the First Spiritualist church of Brooklyn, Sunday made the statement in her church, without qualification, that Miss Helen Miller Gould had been in communication with the spirit of her dead father at a spiritualistic seance, and the spirit of Jay Gould said:

"I have met the persons whom my methods ruined, and the way they look at me is more than I can stand. They live here in beautiful homes. I live in a hollow. I charge you to bring me out of my present misery by using the money you inherited from me for work of charity."

Miss Gould is now traveling in the west and was today in Arkansas. A gentleman, who has been associated with Miss Gould in many of her charitable and humanitarian works, said today:

"The statement of Mrs. Pepper is so absurd as to be laughable. Miss Gould is a strict Presbyterian. I don't believe she ever was at a seance in her life. In her girlhood, while her father was still alive, she was engaged in humanitarian work and she has kept it up ever since. I have reason to know that she contemplates giving before January 1 a million dollars or more to the advancement of the Young Men's Christian association work."

CHICAGO BOY CROP THIS YEAR BREAKS RECORD

Large Increase of Male Over Female Babies Leads the Superstitious to Predict War.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Chicago's boy crop this year will break all records. The increase in the number of boy babies, in the majority of boys over girls born since January 1, has startled statisticians and set superstitious in Chicago into predicting war.

Among superstitious classes it is believed that the sudden increase in the number of boy babies portends war, and scientists declare that while the martial spirit is upon the people, the result always is a great increase in the number of boys born.

Scientists claim that the war between Japan and Russia has so aroused the martial spirit of Chicagoans that the proportion of boys to girls will show an increase of at least 20 per cent in 1904. In 1902 there were born in Chicago 14,188 boys and 14,100 girls. In 1903, 15,089 boys were born in Chicago, and 13,994 girls, the boys showing a clear majority of 1,105. For in the first eight months of 1904, 1,061 more boys than girls have been born in Chicago.

WIVES' QUARREL TAKEN UP AND MURDER OCCURS

Husband of One Is Killed by Husband of Other Woman—Trouble Over Children.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., Oct. 17.—Late Sunday night as a result of a long-standing grudge, Columbus King killed Leonard Morris, both residing at Four Mile. About a week prior to the murder the wives of King and Morris had trouble over their children, and Sunday night Morris went to King's place of business and asked him to come out.

King stepped from his door and fired two shots with his revolver into Morris' body. The bullets not taking immediate effect, King assaulted Morris, pounding him over the head with his revolver. Bystanders pulled King off Morris, but he died before they were separated. King has been successful in evading the officers.

ALLEGHENY FOLLOWS SUIT.

North Side Teachers Begin to Agitate for Higher Salaries.

A meeting of the Allegheny Ward Teachers' association was held yesterday afternoon in the North Side High school building, which was attended by about 50 members. The increase in salaries of the teachers was the principal subject discussed. It was decided that as the Pittsburgh Teachers' association has received such good encouragement in their demands for an increase in salaries, the North Side teachers will also make an effort to secure a like increase.

It was also decided to assess each ward teacher $1 to defray the expense that the association may be put to in furthering their cause.

Another meeting of the association will be held next week.

HIGHWAYMEN TAKE ELEVEN CENTS, BUT MISS ROLL

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A daring holdup by two masked men yesterday morning on the Etna street bridge was reported by Walter Lennox today. Two men, with faces concealed by handkerchiefs, stepped from the shadows and demanded his money. One held a revolver to Lennox's head while the other went through his pockets. The robbers found 11 cents, but overlooked a package of bills Lennox had in his inside vest pocket.

ARRESTED MAN WHO WAS CARRYING 997 PENNIES

MARIETTA, O., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Jacob Dye tonight made an important arrest of a suspicious character giving the name of John Goodman, recently from Michigan, and formerly of North Carolina. The prisoner had 997 pennies, weighing seven pounds, which he was trying to exchange for larger denominations. The police believe Goodman is wanted for robbing a postoffice or express office somewhere, and are holding him. The man is about 35 years old, dark complexion and speaks broken English.

Harvey Armor Case Advanced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The United States supreme court today advanced the hearing of the case of the United States against the Harvey Steel Company, which involves the validity of a contract on the part of the United States to pay to the steel company a royalty of one-half of 1 cent a pound on Harveyized armor plate used in the construction of war vessels.

Clerk Tendered Resignation.

The resignation of the clerk to the Swissvale borough council, J. McD. Lee, was accepted at a special meeting last night. A vote of thanks for his services was tendered Mr. Lee. Contracts for the paving and grading of Monroe and Wagner streets and Florence and Braddock avenues, Swissvale, were let to D. J. Madigan & Co. of Swissvale and Thomas Cronin & Co. of Pittsburgh.

Democrat Quits Ticket.

ALTOONA, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—It was announced today that Isaac Mock of Roaring Spring, one of the Democratic-fusion candidates for assembly in this county has retired from the ticket. The reason assigned is that Mock is ineligible, having lived less than a year in the district.

Coshocton Official Lacks Nerve.

COSHOCTON, O., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—For the second time in a month a Coshocton official has been balked by a gun in the hands of a thief. Today the grand jury met and Sheriff Browning attempted to subpoena, as a witness John Potter, a young man with a police court record, when Potter covered the sheriff with a revolver and escaped.

First Appearance of Candidate.

ALTOONA, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Hon. John M. Reynolds of Bedford, the Republican candidate for congress in the Nineteenth district, made his first public appearance of the campaign in this city tonight, addressing a large mass meeting. At the close of the meeting a reception was held.

BAPTIST MINISTERS IN SESSION

The Rev. W. Quay Rossele, President of the Association. The Rev. J. E. Darby, D. D., of Waynesburg, Pa. The Rev. Maurice P. Fikes, of Franklin, Pa.

The thirty-eighth annual session of the State Association of Baptist ministers opened last night in the First Baptist church of McKeesport. There were 150 delegates at the meeting, and several hundred more will arrive today. The delegates were received by the following committee: The Rev. Dr. J. A. Maxwell, pastor of the church; R. L. Riggs, J. T. Evans, S. J. Phillips, George A. James, W. A. Smith, C. C. Overholt, D. C. Smith, James Campbell, W. H. Hamilton.

An address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Maxwell. This was responded to by the Rev. Dr. J. E. Darby, president of Waynesburg college, and the Dev. Dr. J. H. Harris, president of Bucknell college. The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. Quay Rossele, of Williamsport, president of the association. The auditorium of the church was crowded by delegates and members of the congregation. The association will begin the real business of the session today, when officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

At the morning session the Rev. James W. Hays of Smithfield will speak on "The Problems and Reward of the Country Pastor;" the Rev. John Snape of New Castle, on "The Pastor Commanding His Forces;" the Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes of Franklin, on "Preaching For Souls."

The seventy-seventh annual session of the State Missionary society will also be held this forenoon. In the afternoon committees will be appointed and a business session will be held. There will be addresses by the Rev. W. G. Partridge, Miss Rosalind Runyan and the Rev. Mr. Reynolds. This evening the Rev. B. F. G. McGee will preach. The sessions will continue until Thursday.

KING'S REPRESENTATIVE SEES THE PRESIDENT

Declares Charges Against the Kongo Are Made by Interested Persons.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Col. Henry I. Kowalsky, of the San Francisco bar, a personal friend of King Leopold of Belgium, called at the White House today by appointment and presented the reply of the federation for the defense of Belgian interests abroad to attacks made on the government of the Kongo Free state. Col. Kowalsky presented to the president an autograph picture of King Leopold framed in silver.

Col. Kowalsky told the president that interested Britishers are endeavoring, under the guise of benefactors of the Kongo natives, to open the question of sovereignty over these regions by calling a conference of the powers at which, it is hoped by the Britishers, England may establish the contention that Belgium is impotent to maintain an efficient government in the Kongo.

He also said that the testimony of the late Henry M. Stanley and others proved the efficient government of the Kongo state.

FOUND FUGITIVE AFTER LONG CHASE AND LOST HIM

Man Wanted for Murder Escaped When Detective Appeared—Traced by His Wife's Letters.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

POTTSTOWN, PA., Oct. 17.—Tracing his man 1,200 miles only to lose him when almost within his grasp, Detective Charles Hewitt of Calhoun county, Ga., arrived at the falls of French creek today to arrest John Larsen, just as the latter boarded a freight train and escaped.

Larsen, who is wanted in Georgia on charges of robbery and murder, had been working as a granite dresser in the quarries operated by David Knauer, at the falls of French creek, for the past month. This afternoon the detective arrived at the quarries with a warrant for Larsen's arrest.

Larsen saw him approach, and, jumping on a freight train that was pulling out, escaped. A message was sent to Reading, but Larsen had left the train above Birdsboro and made for the woods. Larsen was traced to the quarries by letters he had written to his wife in Georgia.

FUNDING PLAN ADOPTED.

Threatened Injunction Against Colorado Fuel & Iron Bond Issue Did Not Materialize.

DENVER, Oct. 17.—The threatened injunction against the proposed bond issue of $15,000,000 by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company did not materialize at the annual meeting of the stockholders which was held in this city this afternoon. The refunding plan was adopted as outlined in the agreement between the debenture bondholders and the refunding committee. The capital stock of the company was increased to $46,200,000 and $45,000,000 of the industrial company's bonds were guaranteed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

The old board of directors was elected with two exceptions, Starr J. Murphy of Montclair, N. J., and Judge D. C. Beaman of Denver were chosen to succeed J. A. Kebler, deceased, and J. C. Osgood, resigned.

FAIRBANKS ANSWERS PARKER.

Democratic Candidate Misstated Number of Casualties and Money Spent in the Philippines.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Republicans gave United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks and Lieut.-Gov. Frank W. Higgins, the candidate for governor of this state a rousing welcome here tonight.

Senator Fairbanks replied to the statement of Judge Parker in his speech Saturday, that 200,000 lives and $650,000,000 had been wasted in the Philippines. He said the record of total casualties, of every kind and description up to the 30th of June last, amounted to 4,924. The expenditures have not exceeded $200,000,000.

Rules Against Burns Faction.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Justice Anderson, in the District supreme court, today dismissed the application of the Burns faction of the Knights of Labor to have the Hayes faction adjudged in contempt of court. He declined to enjoin John W. Hayes from continuing the publication of the Journal.

Weinseimer Denies All.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Philip Weinseimer, former president of the Building Trades alliance, who is on trial on a charge of extortion, took the stand today in his own behalf and branded as false the testimony of witnesses who said he had accepted money from them.

Minister Attacks Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Ernest Lyon, American minister to Liberia, has made a report to the state department on Liberia, the feature of which is a severe attack of the missionaries in the republic. Mr. Lyon is himself an ordained clergyman.

Killed Wife and a Policeman.

BROOKLINE, MASS., Oct. 17.—Crazed, the police say, by drink, Harry Bowles, a town laborer, tonight shot and instantly killed his wife at their home at 105 Boylston street, and a few moments later killed Policeman Joseph MacMurray, who attempted to arrest him. Bowles was captured.

Dinner Pail Caused Arrest.

Steve Harrock of Third street, Esplen was held for court yesterday on a charge of stealing brass and copper from the Lockhart Iron and Steel Company, for whom he worked. The foreman of the mill happened to kick the lid off Harrock's dinner pail and found it filled with pieces of brass.

BUILDING OF CANAL IS IN GOOD HANDS

Bishop McCabe Creates Enthusiasm in Ministers, Meeting by Reference to Roosevelt.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Bishop Charles McCabe, addressing the Methodist ministers' meeting today, among other things said:

"Just as soon as the Panama canal is built—and its going to be built soon," he began, when the Rev. Dr. John W. Sayers interrupted:

"Its in good hands now."

"Yes its in good hands, under direction of the best commander it could possible have," continued Bishop McCabe, "and its going to stay there."

At this point the applause and exclamations of "here, here," again interrupted the bishop, but he lontinued:

"Just as soon as the canal is built, then South America will be opened up and our young men will go down there."

LOCAL CLUBS ARE IN DEMAND

Americus Is Off for New York and It and Tariff Club Are Going to Wheeling.

BIG MEETING FOR EAST END

Pittsburgh marching clubs are in request in other cities. Last night the Americus club marchers, 200 strong, left for New York by special invitation of the National Republican committee, to take part in a parade to be held in the metropolis. Next Saturday the same club and the Tariff club will go to Wheeling to participate in a parade. The Americus club has been invited by the Elkins Cadets and the Scott Cadets asked the Tariff club. The Americus will see much of the next vice president of the United States, for Senator Fairbanks will speak in both New York and Wheeling.

The East End, it has been decided, is to have the biggest Republican mass meeting of the campaign. It will be held next Saturday evening at Kenwood lawn. The Republicans of the Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Thirty-seventh wards will unite, and marching clubs of the wards named will have a parade before the speaking begins. Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, former postmaster general, and Congressman John Dalzell will be the principal speakers.

The Republicans intend to have a big daylight industrial parade on the Saturday afternoon preceding the election, and Chairman Ford of the county committee, Secretary Muehlbronner and H. G. Wasson, chairman of the committee on meetings and speakers, are making the arrangements. Senator P. C. Knox is coming home to vote and he may be induced to preside at the meeting.

Under the auspices of the Afro-American Republican league a meeting will be held tonight in Arcade hall, Center and Highland avenues. Among the speakers will be H. S. Cummings of Baltimore, the negro who seconded the nomination of Roosevelt at the Republican national convention.

A Republican meeting will be held tonight in the Wickersham school house, Twenty-fourth ward, at which Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, William M. Benham and Charles H. Kline will speak. Other meetings will be held in National Bank hall, Glassport; Franklin school, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and the Morse school, Twenty-fifth ward.

Judge John D. Shafer yesterday filed an opinion ousting Councilman William C. Hill of Turtle Creek from office. Hill owned an interest in the Valley Times of Turtle Creek and voted to give to his paper a contract for printing.

The Roosevelt Commercial club, composed of negroes, met at the club house in Fulton street last night and paraded through the downtown streets, led by Kelly's band and commanded by Capt. Charles A. Howard. The club made a fine appearance.

The C. L. Magee Republican club of the Fourteenth ward gave a smoker last night at the club rooms in Forbes street. The Republican city chairman, M. G. Leslie, Secretary Robert Ostermaier, Charles H. Kline and William M. Benham made brief speeches. Refreshments were served.

NEWS NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

POSTOFFICE AT NEW CUMBERLAND ROBBED

Visited Third Time by Safe Blowers. Get Away With $600—Campbell Has Bad Luck.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., Oct. 17.—Safe crackers made a $600 haul at the New Cumberland postoffice early this morning. The office had just been moved into the new building of the New Cumberland Savings and Trust Company and the vault and safe used by the postmaster were supposed to be burglar proof.

The vault was drilled and the safe dynamited, Postmaster J. E. Campbell discovered the robbery on opening the office this morning. People heard the explosion in the night, but did not investigate, thinking railroad men were setting off blasts across the river. About half the booty taken was in stamps and the rest in cash. This is the third time the office has been robbed since Campbell has been postmaster.

SHAFFER MAKES DENIAL.

Declares He Didn't Hold Conference With President Dinkey During Last Week.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association denies he has held a conference within the last week with President Dinkey of the Carnegie Steel Corporation. He says the association will win. President Shaffer admitted he had heard of two heaters going back to work, but claimed that the strikers had no knowledge of it.

MEETING OF LUTHER LEAGUE OF GREENSBURG DISTRICT

GREENSBURG, PA., Oct. 17.—The quarterly meeting of the Luther league of the Greensburg district was held in the First Lutheran church tonight. Delegates were present from Uniontown, Mt. Pleasant, Scottdale, Youngwood, Jeannette, Latrobe and Derry. Addresses were made by the Rev. Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha, Neb., secretary of the national league; A. Raymond Bard of Reading, president of the state league, and the Rev. W. C. Stoever of Philadelphia, president of the national league. The district league will send delegates to the state convention, which is to begin in the First Lutheran church, Pittsburgh, tomorrow.

PROMINENT OIL MAN SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—W. R. Carothers, a well known oil man and prominent Y. M. C. A. leader, was today sued for $10,000 damages for breach of promise to marry Miss Mary J. Brady of Washington, a member of a well-known family. It is alleged Carothers had been friendly with Miss Brady for several years and had been engaged to marry her for several months. Two weeks ago Carothers married another girl.

KILLED HIMSELF BEFORE LARGE CROWD IN STREET

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Edward Kearns, aged 32, Republican citizen of this county, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the temple. Kearns left his home and went out on the main street of the town, where, before a large crowd of people, he drew his revolver and fired.

Sheriff Holds Show Company.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Morley-Enos Exposition Company, which held a carnival last week under the auspices of the New Haven fire department, was held here today by Sheriff Frock. Liveryman J. C. May of Scottdale has a claim of $66 against the company and Marie L. Waer of Scottdale, who was the star in the show, has a claim of $1 for salary. The New Haven fire department received only $36 out of the carnival, which will hardly pay expenses.

Plant Bought by Railroad.

GREENSBURG, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Derry China Company financed by Pittsburgh capitalists, closed on Saturday. It is rumored that the plant was purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to block the building of the Blairsville, Derry and Latrobe Railway Company's line from Latrobe to Derry. It is stated that the plant will be razed and an additional tracks laid in the Derry yards.

Murderer Is Captured.

MASONTOWN, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Matteo Miele, the murderer of Andrew Desimo, was captured at 3 o'clock this morning and taken to jail at Uniontown. Last night officers Alexander McIlrath and Miller Morris of Uniontown and Constable George Brown of Masontown went to Point Marion, where Miele had been working.

COAL STRIKE THREATENED IN THE KANAWHA FIELD

Operators Give Notice No Distinction Will Be Made Between Union and Non-Union Men.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 17.—A strike is threatened in Kanawha mining district that would effect many mines. Notices have been posted saying: "Those having authority to employ men at this mine will make no distinction between union and non-union men."

The officials of the United Mine Workers objected to this, and at a meeting of all miners yesterday advised a strike at all mines where the notice was not taken down.

The operators belonging to the Kanawha Coal association say the order does not conflict with their Charleston agreement, and today wired John Mitchell, saying they are ready to arbitrate.

GREENE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION

WAYNESBURG, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Greene County Teachers' institute opened in the opera house today with the largest attendance in its history. The session was opened by Supt. John C. Stewart and an address of welcome was made by Maj. T. S. Crago. The response was by Prof. D. Milton Pollock. Lectures were delivered by Dr. Henry Pattingill of Lansing, Mich., upon "The Teacher's Creed;" by Dr. Lincoln Hulley of Lewisburg, Pa., upon "The Formation of the Constitution," and by Prof. Edwin Leo of Alliance, O., upon "The Value and Place of Science in Education." Tonight a lecture was delivered by Walter M. Chandler of New York city on "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint."

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER COMMITTED 11 YEARS AGO

UNIONTOWN, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—William Caldwell, held here since August 16, was taken last evening by a deputy to Welch, McDowell county, W. Va., by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Parsons of that county to answer the charge of murdering a negro named Terry in 1893. It is said that Caldwell is wanted in Kentucky for the murder of a railroad conductor.

BABY KILLED BY DOSE OF MOTHER'S MEDICINE

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A mistake yesterday in administering the wrong medicine resulted in the death of James, the infant son of the Rev. A. S. Bell, pastor of the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church. The child was only three weeks old. The mother was also ill. The baby received a dose of the medicine intended for the mother.

Woman Killed Crossing Track.

FORD CITY, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Hoak of Graff station was instantly killed at 2:15 this afternoon by a southbound Buffalo & Allegheny Valley train. Waiting until a northbound freight had passed she ran around behind the caboose on to the southbound track. The southbound train mangled her body. She was 35 years old and is survived by her husband and several children.

Minister Fined for Cruelty.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Rev. J. C. M. Johnson of Wilmington township paid a fine of $40 and costs to Alderman Cubbison, after conviction of cruelty to animals. He was accused by Humane Agent John C. Haus with failing to feed his horses enough. Neighbors testified against him.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

RIDGWAY, PA.—Burglars dynamited the big safe in Steel & Co.'s general store at Crenshaw and succeeded in getting away with $800 in cash.

RAVENNA, O.—The decomposed body of an unknown man was found near the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, 10 miles east of here. Little but the skeleton remained.

BUTLER, PA.—Davis Bros. livery barn at East Claire was burned. The horses and most of the buggies were saved, but the building was totally destroyed.

SHARON, PA.—Jesse Raymond, aged 19, had his right arm ground off in a machine while cutting corn fodder at the home of Robert Milliken near Hartford Mills.

ALTOONA, PA.—Franklin B. Garrett, aged 35, was walking through an alley last night when he fell head first into an area way. His neck was broken and death resulted instantly.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mrs. Ann Waite, mother of Roswell Waite, the fugitive murderer, of Policeman Frank Swidmore, is critically ill. She has had no one to care for her since her son fled.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Joseph Sill fell dead while he was in a hog pen feeding pigs. His body was not discovered until nearly all the clothing had been torn off and part of the body disfigured.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Seth McGee, aged 45, a millwright of the Greer tin plant, was instantly killed by falling 85 feet from a chestnut tree at the home of Pressly Anderson, two miles north of New Bedford.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Exposition week
At "The Big Store"

During Exposition Week every department in the house is foregoing profits in many instances—offering values, as the following items will show—which are nothing short of extraordinary.

Stock collars—women's dainty point gaze, Venise and mercerized lace stock collars—styles which positively have been selling for 25c, at.... **15c**

Babies' skirts—a very special lot of babies' long and short flannelette skirts, also sacques, in pretty colors—regular 25c kind, at..... **10c**

White goods—10c quality white Manchester lawn, linen finished India linon, 36 in. cambric and 36 in. bleached sheeting, choice, yard..... **6¼c**

Gas portables—portable incandescent gas reading or sewing lamps; neat black or maroon stand, complete with all fittings—worth $2, at.. **1.25**

Veilings—Here's a special indeed; chic Parisian styles in face veilings—magpie, jackdaw, black, blue and brown; worth 25c and 35c yard, at..... **15c**

Boys' shoes—boys' and youths' solid calf school shoes, with heavy double soles—staunch footwear for sturdy boys—reduced from $1.75 pair to **1.25**

Stationery—900 boxes of our 29c stationery, each containing 50 sheets and 50 envelopes, pink and blue tints (no white)—closing-out-price, box... **15c**

Curtain materials—15c to 25c white and colored swisses, also Nottingham lace, fish nets, etc., 36 to 45 in. wide, today at, yd..... **10c**

Toweling—A special purchase of 5,000 yards dice and roller crash toweling, extra heavy, bleached and unbleached—regular 9c quality at, yard..... **5c**

Coffee—our regular 25c blend Java and Mocha coffee which we guarantee better than many others' 35c grade—new freshly roasted coffee, per pound..... **19c**

Heating stoves—drum heating stoves with round burner—a splendid little heater for bathrooms, hall rooms, etc., worth 50c, at..... **27c**

The Gondolier—2,000 copies of this famous two-step intermezzo by W. C. Powell, which has had such an immense sale, copy..... **17c**

Pictures—150 hand colored photogravures—new subjects, 20x24 in. Roman gold frame with heavy metal corners—regular $4 pictures for only.... **1.79**

Silks—A good quality 20 in. white silk for evening waists, dresses, underwear, etc.—sheer but firm washable silk—35c quality at only..... **19c**

Flannels—2,000 yards plain white flannel for underwear, also printed double fleeced flannel for bath robes—regular 25c and 30c goods at, yard..... **15c**

Flouncings—dainty swiss and nainsook corset cover flouncings, 18 in. wide, embroidered in pretty floral patterns, with ribbon beading top, 35c kind... **19c**

Children's gowns—children's flannelette night gowns, in neat stripes, made of good flannelette, sizes 2 to 14 years, always 39c, now..... **25c**

Wash goods—10,000 yards of good quality dark percales and fancy prints; also double fleeced outing flannels—the kind always sold for 10c yd., at... **5c**

Box couches—50 high grade box couches, full spring seat, upholstered in fancy denim, roomy drawer—regular $13.75 couches, only.. **7.98**

Ostrich feathers—a big underpriced purchase of ostrich plumes, 13 to 21 in. long, in a rich black, usually sell for $1 to $1.95, choice..... **50c**

Dinner sets—of 100 pieces English porcelain, steel gray or green undergiazed border decorations—serviceable sets—regularly $7.50, this sale.. **4.98**

Women's coats—made of fine kersey, zibeline, taffeta or peau de sole; blouse, long coat and jacket style—worth $8 and $10, at..... **3.95**

Women's underwear—a special lot of women's fast black ribbed vests, pants and tights, —worth from 75c to $1.25, go at..... **50c**

Dress skirts—for women, of fancy mixtures, meltons and suitings, some with foot kilts, others with pleats—real value $3 and $3.50, go at.... **1.44**

Women's shoes—women's patent kid lace shoes, with genuine welt soles, opera cut, Cuban heels, all sizes—have sold for $2.25, now..... **1.60**

Fur scarfs—new short and long style fur scarfs, in French lynx, marton, beaver and fox—will sell later on for $3.50, go in this sale..... **1.00**

Men's underwear—heavy elastic ribbed cotton shirts and drawers, with soft fleecing, the favorite underwear with men—75c values.. **39c**

Shirtwaist suits—made of fine taffeta silk, pongee or foulard, plain colors or checks, —worth fully $13.50, go at..... **5.00**

Sweaters—men's blue and black heavy wool honeycomb sweaters, also a lot of boys' sweaters, all colors—worth $1.25, (sporting goods dept.), at.. **75c**

Men's shoes—men's new blucher style patent leather shoes, Boston last, genuine Goodyear welt sewed—regular $3 footwear—special.... **1.95**

Needles—the well-known John English needles—not a miscellaneous lot, but plenty of all sizes—shrewd women will lay in a year's supply at, paper... **2½c**

Caps—boys' and children's single and double band caps—Norfolk, Rob Roy, eton and golf styles, also all wool toques—39c and 48c ones at..... **19c**

Table cloths—275 hemstitched damask table cloths, 8-4 size, in choice patterns—the ones we have had such a big sale on at $2, now, each..... **1.25**

Matting—handsome new Japanese straw matting, made of rice straw, in new reversible carpet patterns—30c grade at $7 per 40-yard roll, or, yard..... **19c**

Nightgowns—women's muslin and flannelette nightgowns, very generously proportioned and well made throughout—regular 50c styles at only... **35c**

Bed sheets—2,000 linen finished bed sheets, hemmed all ready to put on bed and use, full double size—better buy several while price is down to **35c**

Rubber gloves—household rubber gloves, made of best pure white rubber, every pair guaranteed—never sold for less than 89c. (drug dept.)..... **59c**

Women's slippers—women's felt house slippers, made on common sense last, hand sewed—neat, comfortable, well worth 75c, pair.. **42c**

Knee pants—a large special counter of boys' all-wool knee pants, in neat dark mixtures, all sizes—would ordinarily sell for 50c pair, today..... **25c**

Fleisher's yarn—there is no better knitting yarn than Fleisher's—this is lowest price at which it's ever been sold, skein..... **17c**

Salmon—"Golden Net" brand finest blood red sock eye salmon, 1 pound flat cans, at the reduced price of 1.80 per dozen, or, per can..... **15c**

Tapestry portiers—fringed top and bottom, beautiful two-toned and sold colors, also oriental designs—worth $4, $4.50, $5 pair, at... **2.79**

Boys' clothing—boys' stylish fly front double breasted and novelty overcoats, also Russian blouse suits, sizes 2½ to 5, worth $2 and $3, at.. **1.00**

Corsets—here's a chance to get a perfect fitting corset or girdle for little money—the regular 50c and 69c models on sale here today at..... **25c**

Shoulder collars—pretty cream and white Venise lace shoulder collars in new point lace effects, for wear over waists, worth 75c, at.. **48c**

Tea spoons—1847 Rogers Bros. silver tea spoons, fancy patterns—it's impossible to obtain better silver than 1847 Rogers Bros., set of 6 for..... **1.15**

Pillow cases—5,000 linen finished pillow cases, made of "Fruit of the Loom" muslin, hemmed and hemstitched—always 15c and 20c, choice, each. **10c**

Parlor desks—women's writing desks, made of quartered oak, nicely polished, neatly arranged interior, good value for $7.50, go at..... **3.98**

Youths' overcoats—young men's heavy oxford kersey overcoats, good length, well tailored, sizes 15 to 20 years, well worth $5, at..... **2.95**

Cut glass—genuine American cut glass nappies, handled or unhandled, also Austrian gold glass footed bonbon dishes, worth ..., at..... **1.25**

Children's stockings—children's extra heavy ribbed fleece lined stockings, double heels and toes, etc.—regularly 19c pair, at..... **11c**

Black ribbons—choice of Nos. 5, 7 and 12 black double faced satin ribbons—plenty of each number, positively 10c and 15c qualities, at only, yard... **5c**

Boys' suits—boys' nobby double breasted, Norfolk and novelty suits, made of blue and black or fancy cheviots—worth $2, $2.50 and $3, choice.... **1.50**

Umbrellas—men's and women's fine gloria umbrellas—Paragon frame, steel rods, neat fancy and natural wood handles—regular $1 umbrellas, at only.. **69c**

Women's coats—women's new tourist and belted coats, of all wool mixed materials, 42 in. long; brown, oxford or blue—worth $9 at... **4.50**

Toilet soap—Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, so extensively used as a children's toilet soap—10c has been our lowest price, today..... **6c**

Millinery—women's stylishly trimmed hats, made of glace or two-toned all-silk taffeta—a maker's surplus stock, worth up to $6, while they last.. **1.95**

Women's suits—made of mixtures, cheviots and suitings, blouse and jacket style, trimmed with fine braids—regular $10 and $12 suits... **4.75**

Velvets—the new crush velvets and velours, in the scarce shades of golden and onion brown, navy, royal, etc.—regular 75c and $1 grades at, yard... **59c**

Silk waists—women's fine peau de sole and taffeta silk waists; tucked front and back; black, white and colors—worth $5 and $6, this sale.. **3.49**

MR. DOOLEY
By FINLEY PETER DUNNE
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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The Genial Idiot
By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE.

STATE AND WASH.-JEFF. TO MEET AT EXPOSITION PARK

STATE AND W. & J. SHIFT GROUNDS

Will Play at Exposition Park. W. U. P. Goes to Geneva Saturday.

OFFICIALS ARE AGREED ON

It was decided at 5 o'clock last evening that State college and Washington and Jefferson will play their annual football game at Exposition park next Saturday afternoon. It was through the courtesy of Western university that it was possible for the old rivals to meet on the big field. W. U. P. had the park leased for the entire football season, but agreed to go to Beaver Falls next Saturday and play Geneva there in order to allow the annual game to be played here.

Manager Smith of State and Manager Grubbs of W. and J., Coach Seaman of W. and J. and C. E. Aull formerly of State early yesterday agreed upon terms and selected the following officials: E. P. Young, referee; Arthur Cozad, umpire; Blaine Aiken and C. E. Auli, timers; Park Alexander and Robert Hamilton linesmen.

A hitch occurred at this point and it was not until late last evening that the papers for the game were signed, sealed and delivered. Orders for the tickets were given and it is expected that the grandstand tickets will be on sale here and at Washington, Pa., by Wednesday evening.

Both teams are confident. The faith of W. and J. in the ability of the 1904 eleven is based upon the strong showing that it made against Princeton this year. State's high rope rests upon the strong game that its warriors put up against Yale and Penn.

The teams have been practicing for this game and will fight their hardest. State plays here Thanksgiving Day against W. U. P. and cannot afford to lose here so early in the year.

Captain Thompson of Western university said yesterday that he is willing to play Shadyside at Exposition Park on October 29 provided the arrangements can be made at once. He has negotiations pending with another college and must decide the matter this week. Shadyside is proud of a victory over W. U. P. earned several seasons ago.

The Allegheny High school eleven will play Sewickley High school this afternoon and Allegheny preps on Friday afternoon. Allegheny High school has been showing up fast in practice and expect to take both games. Allegheny High school will play Shadyside, East Liberty academy, Pittsburgh High, W. U. P. Freshman and Braddock High school.

SHADYSIDE GOES EAST TODAY.

Coach Shettler Announces Weights of Players Who Will Face Lawrenceville Tomorrow.

The Shadyside academy eleven leaves this morning at 8 o'clock for Lawrenceville, N. J., where it will play the Lawrenceville academy tomorrow afternoon. This is the first trip east for Shadyside and the first for any prep. school in this section of the country. The coaches gave the team light practice yesterday. Regarding the game with W. U. P., Coach Young said yesterday afternoon he will arrange matters on his return home.

The team that will lineup against Lawrenceville was decided upon yesterday. Coach Shettler has made out the weights of the team as follows.

First Team.	Weight.	Height.
Fred McCutcheon, center	175	6 ft. 3 in.
James McCutcheon, tackle	167	5 ft. 11 in.
Albert McCoy, tackle	182	6 ft. 11 in.
William Merlin, guard	162	5 ft. 7 in.
William Darsie, guard	161	5 ft. 11 in.
Richard Mueller, end	145	5 ft. 7 in.
Thomas Uptegraff, end	160	5 ft. 9 in.
Harry Patterson, quarterback	133	5 ft. 6 in.
Harry Curry, halfback	138	5 ft. 5 in.
Ala. McCracken, halfback	149	5 ft. 7 in.
Arch Williams, Cap., fullback	153	5 ft. 11 in.
Total	1725	
Average	157	
Substitutes.	Weight.	Height.
Abram Hays, tackle	180	5 ft. 9 in.
J. Herron, tackle	140	5 ft. 8 in.
Chester Bapst, end	142	5 ft. 7 in.
Thomas Gillespie, end	129	5 ft. 6 in.
Carl Borntrueger, halfback	145	5 ft. 6 in.

BUSY WEEK IN GOLF.

Cup Contests Are Scheduled and Teams Will Meet in Championship Matches.

This will be the most important week in golf matters at the Allegheny Country club apart from its invitation tournament. On Thursday the qualifying round for the president's cup, offered by Harry Darlington, will be played, eight to qualify. The match play rounds come on Friday and Saturday. On Saturday is also the president's handicap cup competition.

On Wednesday Allegheny Country club will play Edgeworth club on the latter's grounds and on the same day Oakmont will have at home the Pittsburgh Golf club. On Saturday Oakmont plays at home the Pittsburgh Field club. These are the last of the Western Pennsylvania Golf association's team championship matches with the exception of the play-off of the tie between the Allegheny Country club and the Oakmont Country club. There was talk of playing it on a neutral course, but Allegheny has given Oakmont the choice of links and the one at Oakmont will probably be chosen.

For the club championship at the Westmoreland Country club on Saturday F. W. Milner beat J. T. Moore in the semi-finals 5 and 3.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

The Blue Bell eleven has disbanded.

The Monterey A. A. defeated the Walton A. C. 10 to 0.

The Sterling A. C. of Wilkinsburg will practice this evening.

Glancy' Pequot's (light team) right tackle, has a dislocated shoulder.

The East End Lyceum II. will line up against the Park A. C. next Saturday.

The Linwood A. C. of East End will play Brushton Mohawks on Saturday at Brushton.

The Mifflin A. C. challenges all 90-pound teams. Address Fred Numan, 3919 Woolslayer alley.

The Westlake High school have open dates for 90-pound teams. Call Hobson, Bell 'phone 127 Court.

The Lowell III. has October 22 open. All 80-pound teams address Paul Schmitz, 127 Mayflower street, East End.

The Westlake A. C. has Saturday open for any strong team. Address Frank W. Lutz, 165 Warren street, Elliott.

The Flavel players are to report at a special meeting to be held at the Baum field Wednesday evening at 7:30 sharp.

The Bellevue Y. M. C. A. has no game for Saturday, and any 70-pound team address Ford Barnes, Benton avenue, Allegheny.

The Pastime Reserves have open dates for all good 75-pound teams. Address W. J. McAllister, 2440 Bedford avenue, city.

The Summer A. C. of Braddock challenges all good 70 to 80-pound teams. Address C. A. Boyles, 340 Meade avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Browns have next Saturday open. Any team between 130 and 135 pounds address William Daniels, 63 Sterling street, Allegheny.

The North Braddock A. C. has a strong team. All 90 to 100-pound teams address Emil F. Maley, 136 Wolfe avenue, N. Braddock, Pa.

The Lowell II. team is without a game for Saturday. All good 70 to 75-pound teams address Fred Kemmerer, 154 Carver street, East End.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. team wants a game with a first-class eleven for Saturday, October 22. Address J. P. McJunkin, Sewickley.

The Devlin A. C. is without a game for Saturday and all 70-pound teams address Max C. Brimmon, corner Montooth and Michigan avenues, city.

The manager of the Ben Avon Juniors would like to hear from the Sewickley IV. team in regard to a game at Ben Avon Saturday. Address C. Edward Muhl, Ben Avon.

Rankin A. C. will tackle the Munhall A. C. Saturday on Rankin grounds. Rankin A. C. defies all 85-pound teams. Address D. H. Murs, 101 Swissvale avenue, Rankin.

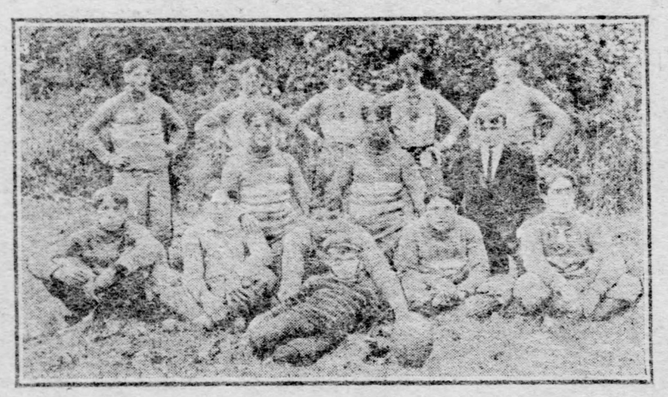
The Lafayette A. C. of Allegheny will play the Crimson A. C. of East End Saturday. The Lafayettes challenge all 50 to 55-pound teams. Address John Jamison, Lafayette avenue, Allegheny.

Owing to a misunderstanding with the East End Lyceum Reserves the Pequot 75-pound team is without a game for next Saturday. Address W. E. Gillespie, 507 Union station, Pittsburgh.

Manager Burtt is well pleased with the showing made by Primrose in last Saturday's game with the saf Mutes. The following players will report for practice this and Thursday evenings: Burtt, Vitte, Flanegin, Keally, Huckestein, Scanlor, Roe, Boss, Strasser, Bittner, Huff, Delp, Campbell, F. Boyle and H. Boyle.

Let Spear feather your nest.

Freeport High School Eleven



The players are, first row—J. Parkell, mascot; second row—H. Bissell, S. Cooper, J. McQuaid, T. McQuaid, S. C. Lourwine, manager; third row—R. Ross, C. Fullerton, C. Seitz; fourth row—E Donley, E. Petzinger, D. Bissell, F. Shouk, captain; W. Trefeltner.

PIERREPONT HANDICAP WON BY DOLLY SPANKER

Broke the Track Record for a Mile. McChesney Could Only Get Third Place.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Dolly Spanker, backed from 5 to 2 to 8 to 2, easily won the Pierrepont handicap, the feature of the opening of the fall meeting of the Metropolitan Jockey club, at Jamaica today. Dolly Spanker broke the track record for one mile and a furlong by going the distance in 1:53 2-5, which is 2-5 of a second faster than Hunter Raine made last fall. Minola and Sonoma Belle were the pacemakers to the stretch, where they tired and Dolly Spanker took the lead, winning easily by two and a half lengths. Ormondesright was second and McChesney third.

E. R. Thomas has decided to sell some of his horses, retaining Hermis, Sellabe and Stalwart. He is negotiating for a breeding farm. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Trapper, 115, Lyne, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Water Light, 110, Burns, 13 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Austin Allen, 115, Odom, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles——Sais, 106, Burns, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Monster, 100, W. Davis, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Gravina, 103, Crimmins, 12 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:48.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Cloten, 106, Wonderly, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Reliable, 134, Redfern, 18 to 5 and 8 to 5, second; Damon, 97, W. Davis, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Fourth race, the Pierrepont handicap, 1 mile and 1 furlong—Dolly Spanker, 113, Redfern, 3 to 2 and 3 to 5, won; Ormondes Right, 110, Lyne, 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; McChesney, 124, O'Neill, 5 to 2 and even, third. Time, 1:53 2-5.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Juvenal, 102, Crimmons, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Monacordee, 101, Travers, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; R. L. Johnston, 100, Hildebrand, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Tide, 107, Phillips, 9 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Water Pansy, 107, Lyne, 6 to 5 and 1 to 4, second; Ben Crockett, 107, Heuston, 11 to 10 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:48 1-5.

WILL STICK TOGETHER.

Thomas and Shields Will Not Part, but Horses Will Be Sold.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—It was reported here this afternoon that the differences existing for some time between E. R. Thomas and his racing partner and manager, Alexander Shields, had resulted in an open breach, and that the partnership, which has been a powerful one, would be dissolved. When questioned about the report Mr. Shields hesitated and replied: "The details have not yet been decided, so I cannot talk."

This was generally accepted as confirmation of the report. The partnership was formed last fall at Saratoga, and has been notable for the many killings put over, especially that of Hermis in the suburban.

When asked about the reported dissolution of partnership, E. R. Thomas denied that there was any feeling between himself and Shields. "It has not been arranged whether or not we will be in partnership next season," he said, "but he will continue to handle my horses. All of my stable will be sold except Hermis. I intend to buy some yearlings through the winter, and I will in the future breed my own stock."

CORBETT STARTS WEST.

Thinks Joe Gans Will Have an Easy Thing With Britt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Young Corbett left today for San Francisco, where he will at once begin to train for his coming fight with Battling Nelson.

Corbett is of the opinion that the Britt-Gans contest will be a one-sided affair, with the colored fellow having the advantage, and, therefore, he says, sees little chance of meeting Britt in December. He is confident of his ability to take the measure of Nelson and says afterwards he will be ready to talk business again with Terry McGovern.

Brownsville Wins Deciding Game.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—John Keefe, the Western league umpire from Pittsburgh, worked the third game in the Brownsville and West Brownsville series today, which went to Brownsville, 5 to 1. The game was for a $200 purse. West Brownsville won one game and Brownsville two. Griffin's three-bagger in the eighth, bringing in three runs, was the sensation of the contest. The plucky pitcher collapsed when his last man was out, but revived soon after. Brown, Brownsville's left fielder, got a crack from a sacrifice he made and was down and out for about 10 minutes. Score:

Brownsville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	—5
West Brownsville	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Batteries—Griffin and Morrison; McManus and Ferguson.

Light Practice at W. & J.

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The W. & J. team had light practice this afternoon. Selp, Sutter, Smith and Stuart are in bad shape and were able to work but little. This week the back field players will be instructed especially in backing up the line on the defense, this being the weakest point. Some changes have been made in the schedule. The Geneva game on October 29 will be played in Washington instead of Pittsburgh, although W. & J. has an option on Exposition park. Westminster has been moved from November 19 to November 5, while Bethany will be played here November 19.

Amateur Billiard Tourney Opens.

Schaefer's amateur billiard tournament was opened last evening by Oscar Bellstein defeating Harry Albright 50 to 44. George Kreonert beat Charles Fisher in the second game 50 to 25. The third game was between Harry Landefeld and Elmer Vey, the former winning, 50 to 33. George Geis beat Henry Geiselhart in the last game, 50 to 14.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Silver Kings have a strong 16 to 17-year-old team. Address John Atkinson, 614 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

The Central team of McKeesport would like to arrange games away from home. Address Fred B. Gaskett, 1613 Manor avenue, McKeesport.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:—

Seventh avenue.—H. T. Perine, Scranton; W. Laurie, Bellefonte; John P. Brackin, Gallitzin; W. H. Aikin, Altoona; John Trautman, Butler.

Colonial.—C. P. Ramsey, Tarentum; C. L. Sterling, Masontown; H. Burton, Wilner; E. Jackson, Erie; W. M. Storm, Punxsutawney.

Lincoln.—W. W. Fornick, Canton; T. B. Fulton, Bradford; H. H. Andrews, Leetonia; J. B. Bell, Leechsburg.

Duquesne.—T. Lewis, Leetonie, W. Mathues, Media.

Henry.—G. J. Kelley, Youngstown; M. Meagher, Ridgway; T. L. Riddle, Marletta; F. McCoy, Fairmont.

Griswold.—P. S. Johnson, Morgantown; B. F. Delaplance, Wheeling; W. D. Jacob, Waynesburg.

Monongahela House.—W. H. Ernest, Marietta; J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood; J. N. Banks, Indiana; L. Deal, Meyersdale.

Newells.—E. R. Meyers, Jeannette.

ZANESVILLE IS CHAMPION.

Pres. Gaunder of Independent Association Gives Official Standing of the Clubs.

SHARON, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—President M. S. Gaunder of the Protective Association of Independent Baseball Clubs of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia has just announced the standing of the respective clubs at the close of th eseason on Saturday. The official standing is:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Zanesville	77	30	.720	Mt. Vernon	36	47	.434
Paulding	15	6	.715	Sharon	32	42	.432
Youngst'n	54	24	.692	Canton	17	26	.395
Lancaster	62	31	.667	Findlay	11	19	.367
Homest'd	5	3	.625	Kent	21	43	.328
Warren	47	35	.573	Alliance	5	13	.278
Niles	52	40	.565	Kane	1	4	.200
Newark	44	38	.537	Ashland	2	8	.200
Piqua	25	22	.532	Circleville	9	41	.180
Charleston	17	16	.515	Futures	2	10	.167
Akron	49	47	.510	Mansfield	1	6	.142
Marietta	28	29	.491	Chicago, O.	1	10	.090
Urbana	26	30	.464	Parkersburg	1	13	.071
Coshocton	32	38	.451				

Paulding, Piqua, Marietta, Urbana, Alliance, Ashland, Futures, Mansfield, Chicago and Parkersburg disbanded early in the season and Homestead was suspended in June.

EIGHTEEN NEW MEMBERS.

Nearly a Score of Business Men Join the Chamber of Commerce.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday afternoon in their new rooms in Oliver avenue. The only business transacted was a discussion on several amendments to the by-laws and the election of 18 new members, as follows:

Andrews & Holl, merchant tailors; L. A. Brenneman, oil producer; R. J. Cunningham, controller Allegheny county; W. H. Daughenbaugh, flour; The Fidelity & Causalty Company of New York, causalty insurance; S. Hamilton Co., musical instruments; D. M. Howe, resident manager; W. E. Howley, contractor; Wenman A. Lewis, lawyer; T. J. Maloney, iron merchant; James McDonnell, retired; C. W. Smith, secretary-treasurer and general manager; Wallis J. Tenner, real estate and insurance; Thompson & McConnell, brokers; Wallace & Watson, attorneys-at-law; John Q. Everson, insurance; Nicholson Printing Company, printers, blank book manufacturers, Henry R. Rea.

ENTERTAINING GUESTS.

Many Autumn Sojourners Attend Reception and Tea Given by Mrs. Westinghouse.

LENOX, MASS., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—About 75 of the Lenox and Stockbridge autumn residents went over to Erskine park this afternoon for the Monday reception and tea given by Mrs. George Westinghouse.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse entertained at dinner, complimentary to their guests, Mrs. Paul Cravath of New York; Gordon Bibby of London, and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Smith of Pittsburgh.

The guests this afternoon were much interested in the magnificent new automobile which has just arrived in Lenox from the Westinghouse works at Havre, France.

CAME AFTER RALEY.

Williamsport Officer Will Take Back Man Charged With Stealing Shoes.

Ellis Sheffer, high constable of the Fourth ward of Williamsport, Pa., called upon Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide last night and asked to see M. V. Raley, who was arrested in this city Sunday charged with the larceny of $50 in cash and $125 worth of shoe samples in Williamsport.

Raley, who claims his brother is postmaster in Kent, O., was allowed to communicate with his wife in that place and the high constable agreed to await the answer before taking him back to Williamsport.

ROBBED SLOT MACHINES.

Five Young Men Arrested in Homestead Gave Fictitious Names.

A systematic robbing of slot machines has been going on in Homestead for several weeks, and about 75 machines have been broken open. Five young men, arrested by the Homestead police yesterday charged with committing the robberies, will be given hearings today.

On the police records they are registered as John Doe, Charles Jones, James Evans, John Marcus and John Davis, but the names are fictitious.

Leave for Synod Tomorrow.

Commissioners from the Pittsburgh Presbyterian presbytery to the Pennsylvania synod, which opens at Oxford, Pa., on Thursday morning, will leave tomorrow morning. Eight clergymen and eight laymen will represent the local body. Among other matters to come before the synod is the report of the commission recently here to hear arguments for and against changing the boundary line of Pittsburgh presbytery, to eliminate churches in Washington county.

Preparing for Hero Awards.

The executive committee of the Carnegie hero fund commission held a three-hour conference yesterday afternoon in the board room of the Carnegie building. The meeting was for the purpose of preparing a report to be presented to the commission tomorrow afternoon, to determine the necessary qualifications of applicants for benefits under the provisions of the fund and to consider what relatives of heroes are entitled to medals.

Want a Monthly Audit.

Wilkinsburg council last night considered a system of municipal accounting designed to be installed by a Pittsburgh company. The report adopted recommended that the borough audit be made monthly instead of yearly. It showed there was owing on street improvements $71,000, a portion of which is covered by liens.

Viewers for Jail Condemnation.

The viewers to condemn property for the addition to the county jail were appointed yesterday by the court. They are John C. McCombs, William Hill, H. A. Breed, William Jenkinson, H. J. Wheeler, George L. Walker and Daniel Donevan.

Chile and Bolivia Sign Treaty.

ANTIAGO, CHILE, Oct. 17.—A treaty of peace between Chile and Bolivia was signed today.

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NINE COACHES ARE ON YALE FIELD

Princeton Gets Down to Work and Is Hopeful of Beating the Elis.

FROM THE OTHER COLLEGES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 17.—Nine coaches drove the Yale football squad today through just such an afternoon of work as was to be anticipated in view of last Saturday's miserable showing. Walter Camp, with his coat laid aside, was busy all the afternoon studying the problem, following the progress of each scrimmage, "to find out the trouble."

Frank A. Hinkey, E. T. Glass and Mr. Murphy coached the strongest second eleven that could be picked. Using tandem tackle plays and revolving attacks the scrubs gave the regulars a whirlwind game of two halves. The regulars were coached by Frank S. Butterworth, George Goss, Phil Stillman, Charles Rafferty and H. G. Metcalf. Under their fire of criticism and shouts of encouragement the varsity succeeded in preventing a score, although beaten steadily back to their own 20-yard line. Hutchinson there tried to score by a drop kick, but failed. When the varsity secured the ball, the feature of play was the repeated gains of from four to a dozen yards by Bloomer running from his own place in the line through openings made by Hogan.

The surprise of the day was the shifting of Shelvin from fullback to left end, his old place, a position he can play strongly. Although crude today he proved himself superior to Stewart, Ortmayer and Neal, the other ends.

Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Princeton has swallowed Saturday's bitter pill of defeat philosophically, hoping it will act as a tonic that will enable her, after all, to win the championship, and comforting herself with the remembrance that in the year of a similar defeat from Cornell, she outplayed Yale from start to finish. Tiger pride has been touched to the quick, and every ounce of nerve and fight the Princeton's can master will go into the rest of the season's work.

The present problem is a knotty one. A line whose ends are poor, even with the best material now procurable; a weak and woefully slow pivot for the line to act on, and an absence of reliable kicking. These are the issues the Tigers must face. Today's scrimmage, with the thought of Saturday yet fresh in all minds, was in no way lacking in spirit. The coaches made every effort to meet the problems posed by the Annapolis struggle, but were not altogether successful. A great deal of time was given to coaching individuals, and the whole squad was practiced on points of the game as they generally happen.

U. of P.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—There is a possibility that the University of Pennsylvania football team will have to face Columbia on Saturday minus the services of Fullback Smith and Right Tackle Lamson. Smith was badly hurt in the Brown game, though it was thought at the time that his injury was only trifling. Later it was found that his shoulder had been wrenched, and he was confined to the University hospital until tonight. He will not be able to play any this week, and it is a question whether or not he will be well enough to line up against Columbia. Lamson received word today that his brother had been killed in a railroad wreck in Colorado, and, owing to the condition of his mother, he may be called home at any moment. As these two players are the strongest on Penn's eleven the chances for a victory over Columbia will be very remote.

Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Five varsity men were absent from the Cornell football practice this afternoon. They were Capt. Lynch, Cook, Birmingham, Oderkirk and Furman. It was given out that none of them were injured, but had apparently just taken a day off to rest up from Saturday's hard contest. Although the weather was warm, the men were first given a long drill at the dummy, which had hung idle for a week. Then Coach Warner took a squad of 18 or 20 men in hand and instructed them in work on the defensive.

Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Harvard football squad went into secret practice this afternoon. Some new formations were tried in the signal practice this afternoon. The men who played through the West Point game on Saturday were only run through the signals, and not put into the scrimmage. Of the men who played against the Cadets, Mills and Noyes were the only ones not out in togs. Brill and Darby, who have been out of the game for a couple of weeks, ran through signals today, and Parkinson, who played center on the eleven last fall, went into the scrimmage for the first time. The scrimmage, in which the varsity scored one touchdown, was devoted mostly to kicking.

STONE LEADS THE LEAGUE.

Milwaukee Outfielder Is Best Hitter in American Association—Campbell Is Well Up.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The official averages of the American association players for the season just closed have been issued by J. Ed. Grillo, president of the association. The association's leading 10 batters who played in 20 or more games, with the number of games played by each and their averages, follow:

	Games.	Pct.		Games.	Pct.
Stone, Milw.	153	.405	Coulter, Minn.	150	.324
Corbett, St. P.	26	.390	Hart, Lou.	106	.322
Schafer, Milw.	141	.358	Bohannon, Lou.	36	.321
Massey, K. C.	55	.349	Maloney, Minn.	150	.317
Jackson, St. P.	47	.335	Kihm, Colum.	134	.311

The leading five pitchers who appeared in 20 or more games follow:

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chech, St. Paul	35	27	8	.771
Malarkey, Columbus	33	24	9	.727
Campbell, Louisville	49	26	14	.650
Strickleit, Milwaukee	31	20	11	.645
Dorner, Columbus	29	18	11	.643

The fielding averages of the leading five players in each position who played 20 or more games follow:

CATCHERS.

	Games.	Pct.		Games.	Pct.
St'nagle, Minn.	23	.994	Sullivan, St. P.	98	.982
Ryan, K. City.	43	.986	Clark, Toledo	20	.979
Speer, Milw.	56	.985			

FIRST BASEMEN.

Kemmer, Tol.	25	.992	Kelley, St. P.	130	.987
Rothfus, K. C.	20	.991	Kihm, Colum.	154	.983
Ryan, K. C.	47	.980	Massey, K. C.	55	.983

SECOND BASEMEN.

Fox, Minn.	143	.966	Bonner, K. C.	148	.944
Marcan, St. P.	124	.953	Burns, Toledo	132	.943
Wrigley, Col.	153	.950	Reitz, Milw.	47	.945

THIRD BASEMEN.

Gremin'r, Min.	52	.957	Moriarity, Tol.	80	.913
Ryan, K. City.	24	.827	Sullivan, K. C.	84	.911
Brouthers, Tol.	72	.916			

SHORTSTOPS.

Lewee, K. C.	133	.936	Marcan, St. P.	21	.929
Clingman, St. P.-Toledo	101	.926	Bridwell, Col.	151	.923
			Oyler, Minn.	149	.921

OUTFIELDERS.

Clingm.n, St.P.	20	1000	Nancey, K. C.	136	.974
Jones, St. P.	127	.985	Sullivan, Minn.	94	.972
Flourney, St.P.	71	.980			

PITCHERS.

Chech, St. P.	35	.992	Campbell, Lou.	48	.976
Thomas, Minn.	42	.981	Olmsted, Col.	34	.971
Slagle, St. P.	39	.981			

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WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES IS NOW LIKELY

Brush Consents to Allow Giants to Meet Boston, Providing League Club Owners Agree to Plan.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—President John T. Brush of the New York National league baseball club, has at last signified his willingness to have his team, the winner of the National league pennant, meet the Boston team, champions in the American league, in a series of games for the baseball championship of the world. His plan to bring about the series, however, is a conditional one, providing for approval of the acceptance of the American league champions' challenge by the whole National league before the series is arranged. In event of approval being given, it is Mr. Brush's intention to arrange for the championship series to be played next spring.

The decision was made known through a letter sent today to President Pulliam of the National league. In making the letter public, President Pulliam said:

"I believe that this is the right way to arrive at the desired series for the world's championship. I think the suggestion of Mr. Brush are proper and sportsmanlike. They have my hearty approval."

CONTEST FOR GOLD CUP.

Lou Dillon and Major Delmar Will Fight it Out at Memphis Today.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 17.—With the star performers of the trotting and pacing turf on hand, all is in readiness for the fall meeting of the Memphis Driving Park association races, which will begin tomorrow. On the opening day Lou Dillon and Major Delmar, the two fastest known trotters, will compete for the Memphis gold cup. This trophy has been won once each by E. E. Smathers of New York and C. K. G. Billings of Chicago, and the successful driver in tomorrow's event will permanently retain the trophy. Both Lou Dillon and Major Delmar are reported to be in the pink of condition and fast time is looked for.

Dan Patch, the champion pacer, is here and will be sent against time before the meeting closes. Lou Dillon and Major Delmar also will be given trial trots against their present records. There will be no betting allowed on the contest for the gold cup tomorrow.

Normal Denies Having Ringers.

CALIFORNIA, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic greeting was extended the Normal team Sunday morning on its return from Washington. Statements that the team was "loaded" is being taken for its worth, the coaches claiming that there is not a man on the team who is not a bona-fide student taking a regular course. The game with Waynesburg next Friday is expected to prove an easy one, but confidence in the outcome of the game with W. U. P. on the 29th is not as freely expressed.

New Castle Bowlers Reorganize.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The New Castle Bowling league has been reorganized and will hold a tournament this winter to decide the city championship. John S. Oursler is president of the league and Oliver Shannon secretary and treasurer. Six clubs are in the league.

STROUP LOSES THE DECISION TO JACK M'CLELLAND

Fight Goes Limit and Is Witnessed by a Large Crowd—It Is a Clean Affair.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONONGAHELA, PA., Oct. 17.—Jack McClelland got the decision over Solly Stroup here tonight after 15 rounds of clean fighting. Both men were fresh at the end of the contest, though Stroup was bleeding freely. The fighting was fast from start to finish.

There were two preliminaries, no decision being given in either. In the first Harry Brown of Allegheny met Young Lynch of Pittsburgh, and in the second Paul Moore of Pittsburgh met Rowley of Charleroi. Much money changed hands on the result of the principal event, which began at 11 o'clock and lasted an hour, with Frank Morgan as referee. The odds in the betting were 2 to 1 on McClelland. The house was crowded to the doors and the management had to stop selling tickets.

DECISION FOR BOWKER.

English Champion Beats Frankie Neil, Who Had Best of Early Rounds.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Before the National Sporting club tonight Joe Bowker of England beat Frankie Neil of San Francisco on points in a 20-round contest for the bantam championship of the world and $2,500.

The pugilists were in fine condition. The Englishman was a slight favorite at 11 to 10, but Neil was well supported by many influential Americans.

The early rounds were rather in the American's favor, and in the ninth round he almost had Bowker beaten. From that time forward Bowker greatly improved and administered a lot of punishment, which Neil sustained in plucky fashion. It was an interesting fight throughout.

Library Seven Will Have Meeting.

All persons desiring to try for the Library hockey team of the Duquesne Amateur hockey league are requested to be present at a special meeting to be held this evening at 110 Park avenue, corner Frankstown, at 8 o'clock.

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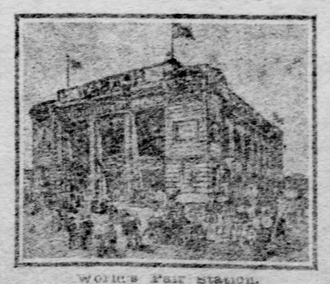

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Nixon—"All-Star Two Orphans."

It is the same old, moving, pathetic story that audiences wept over 30 years ago and which our fathers and mothers declared to be the best melodrama of the period. That period has gone, but it may be questioned if the best melodrama of any period since equals in beauty, in human pathos and in all the constructive elements of good playwriting of its special class, this same old play, the "Two Orphans," which was given a notable revival at the Nixon last evening. "The Two Orphans" is by no means a novelty. There is hardly a "modern" line or situation in it. It has been "stocked" and "barn-stormed" from Maine to California, and yet a goodly audience in a big, new, modern theater last evening felt their eyes moisten over the woes of Henriette and Louise and poor crippled Pierre, or thrilled with pity for the countess, or grew indignant again, for the hundredth time over the villainies of the Frochard's. Ah, it is good to get a real old-fashioned melodramatic feast once and awhile.

But I judge it was not so much the play as the playing of it that kept the audience at the Nixon hanging on to the seats until the last moment last night. There are some mannerisms of genuine artistic glory in this revival of the old story. There are some players who chime in so finely with the spirit of the play that it comes to be, after all, a feast of good acting that forms the charm of this latter-day memory of the "Palmer" days. For instance, there can hardly be anything finer in its tone, more human in its power to run the whole gamut of minor chord despair and misery than the Pierre of J. E. Dodson. For Mr. Dodson's Pierre all the expense of this revival is made worth while. James O'Neill's Chevalier is another bit of polished art, clear cut, intense, but never for a moment losing its admirable poise and feeling. So much may be said of the Picard of Jameson Lee Finney. What a fine young actor this gifted fellow has turned out to be. His Picard flashes with wit, moves with a spirit so really Gallic as to deny the actor's Anglo-Saxon ancestry. Louis James is another, an old-timer, who for this revival doffs his romanticism and plays the villain with a rare touch of skill and power. Our own William Beach shines as he never shone in parlor fields on the home stage. His Count De Linieres is strong, virile impersonation and fits admirably the "all star" classification. I owe Mr. Beach apologies for former doubts if this be his true standard. Thomas Meighan is another native who shows improvement. Frank Hatch is a fine stage manager, but one of the worst actors in the business. Young Jim O'Neill in a small part shows a touch of his father's genius.

I have not meant to be ungallant in thus telescoping the male stars first. The gentler genius of our modern stage is quite generously exploited. If there is anything finer in the art of acting than the Mother Frochard of Eleta Proctor Otis I would like for some one to discover it for me. It is positively revolting in its naturalness. The Countess of Mrs. Le Moyne is graceful, incisive and read with art that has hardly any superior today. The two orphans are represented by Miss Grace George and Miss Sarah Truax. Miss George rose to splendid heights in the last act and made one forget completely the rather insipid earlier scenes. Miss Truax is always intelligent, industrious and praiseworthy. I was so glad she steadfastly refused to allow her injudicious friends to call her out from the "star setting" for even the good speech she would have made. Clara Morris, the dear old actress of another day, is as echo, a blessed memory now, with trembling voice and hands, but it was good for tradition's sake to have her there. Lilou Fernandez is a spirited, clear-voiced, gifted young actress. Her Marianne proves her worthiness to the star crown.

There were others, but they were revolving satellites, but did their part in raising this revival a call backward out of the past, when good plays were written and better still good players were assembled to give them vitality. Perhaps we are too modern to say it was great, but we are honest enough to say it was enjoyable. CHARLES M. BREGG.

Avenue—"My Wife's Husbands."

It is being demonstrated quite generously and joyously at the Avenue theater this week what a really clever stock company Manager Davis has on his hands. N. C. Goodwin, with what was generally considered a strong company, exploited Milton Royle's farce-comedy, "My Wife's Husbands" at the Nixon last season, and, with all due regard to the gifted Nathaniel, made much of a mess of it. This result was rightly blamed on the farce. In the hands of Goodwin and his company the piece was stilted and forced. Lo and behold! the hard-worked stock people gather Royle's foolish little play under their wings and make merry with it to such an extent that laughter will be quite a common commodity at the Avenue this week. The farce is absolutely ridiculous and follows no constructive line that has either probability or reason in it, but the Avenue players manage to invest the several characters with so much naturalness and, in one or two instances, real genius, that the result is wholly gratifying.

It is difficult to determine just where the biggest share of the honors go for this result. Certainly Mr. Paulding's Col. Randolph Kirtley is one of the very best-played roles of its kind that the theatergoer will see in many moons. It is full of quietous naturalness and overflows with the real old post-bellum, interior state, southern colonel. Hardly less effective is Miss Kenbark as the muchly divorced woman in the case. Miss Kenbark is effervescent, volatile, arch, sorrowful and fascinating, all in a red, Leslie Carter wig, in which her perennial youth demonstrates its presence anew. Mr. Courtenay is better than Nat Goodwin, because he is not handicapped with Nat's reputation to sustain with a weak vehicle. Mr. Dailey comes in for some of the high honors. His name indicates that in ancestry he is Irish, but he plays the German comedian as though he had been born beyond the Rhine. Mr. Melrose's bibulous Drinkwater is another good thing. Mr. Melrose gets very drunk without spoiling the perspective. Then there are Mr. McVay, Miss Gale, Miss Dunn, Miss Phis, Mr. Wyngate and Mr. Harris to fill up the measure of laughter. And it is a full one.

Duquesne—"Paris by Night."

In the language of the versatile Leslie "There may be plenty of reasons why a man" should not laugh at the performance at the Duquesne this week, but fortunately he cannot remember any of them during the progress of "Paris by Night." He not only forgets to keep sober but he enters into the rollicking spirit of the entertainment with a zest that the average theatergoer seldom feels. The dash and dare of the actors, the gay tone of the music and the pleasing variety of stage effects are enough to insure an evening full to the brim of fun for anyone who attends. The initial performance last night brought out a crowded house. It may have been Bert Leslie as Steve Hogan, the Buffalo Bill "stray," or Robert L. Dailey cast as Richard Congeod, the actor-manager, who got the worst of Europe, whom the crowd went to see. Of course they were not disappointed in these celebrities, for the "drives" introduced last night were sufficient to stock the slang element of Pittsburgh for months. But aside from the successful hit made by the star actors the balance of the cast came in for a big share of the favors from the ticket buyers. The entire cast, which made a great success of "Paris by Night" in New York, is exceptionally clever. In the novelty of the effects produced and the telling tunes sung by a very pretty chorus the work of the cast was unusually strong. The scenery, from the grotesque scarecrow exhibit to the beautiful love-land scene, was much above the average. One solo, Miss Mae Sailor, came in for a large and well-merited share of the applause. The rather sorgeous production is presented to Pittsburghers in a way that entitles the management to much credit.

Empire—"When Women Love."

"When Women Love," the week's attraction at the Empire, is a play full of exciting features and sensational scenes of the melodramatic type. A capable company presents the play, and last night's large audience voiced its approval from the unfolding of the plot till the finish of the villain. The scene is laid in the factory districts of New York, and the story revolves around a factory girl who is the sole support of a widowed mother and sister. The family is supposed to have been in good circumstances before the death of the father, but their interest in the estate is withheld by a partner, Eben Skinner, and the action of the plot depends on the efforts of this character to hold the property. Two murders on the stage, the arrest and escape from prison of the heroine, an attempted poisoning, one abduction, a court trial in which a phonograph record exposes the villain, his escape by window from the court and his electrocution by falling on live wires, constitute the running list of exciting incidents which abound in the play. Ruth McCauley as Madge Carlton the heroine, John Conner as the lover and David Walters as the villain, acted their parts in an acceptable manner. Specialties by Tom Waters, the tramp pianist, and Watson and Covert, singers and dancers, enlivened the performance, which may be classed as one of the most stirring of its kind.

The Bijou—"The Peddler."

Joe Welch and his company of capable actors is the bill at the Bijou. The play, "The Peddler," is not new to Pittsburgh playgoers, Mr. Welch having brought it here last season. By the audiences which filled the Bijou at the two performances yesterday it was cordially received. The play is designed to show the capabilities of the star in the delineation of the Hebrew character, in this respect Mr. Welch has for years been to the forefront. "The Peddler" shows the diversities of the Hebrew race, their shrewdness in matters of business, an indomitable purpose to achieve success, but withal a love of family and a great tenderness of heart. The play opens in the clothing store of Abraham Jacobson, the peddler. A wayward son who attempts to burglarize his father's store is shot by the father, but a pal gets away with the money. The peddler is impoverished by the theft and is turned into the streets by a stony-hearted property owner. A fortune arrives from the old country in the nick of time, however, and in the final act the persecuted achieve a mighty triumph and the wages of sin are meted out to the wicked. Welch was everything his character demanded. Sammy Jacobson, as the wayward son, and Sarah Goldberg, a friend of the family, were favorites with the audience. Edward Lawrence and Nina Harrington made most of the comedy, while John Pierson as the villain and May Noble, his wife, were creditable. Frances McGrath, as little Mary, the blind child, had the audience with her. The other characters were well received.

Grand—Good Vaudeville.

The Grand presents an excellent vaudeville this week, comprising 15 acts, all good and of sufficient variety to please the most fastidious. There are song and dance artists, black and white face comedians, jugglers, travesty stars, performing dogs, one-act comedies and the kinetograph. Boyd Wiggins has a juggling specialty. Gorman and West present a sketch called "The Special Meeting." Robin Frear Heath is a good black face comedian. Powes and Freed do a musical turn. Coakley and McBride are funny comedians and good step dancers. Mason and Francis have a lively comedy specialty. Nora Bayes sings some catchy songs. Hallen and Fuller appear in an amusing one-act comedy called "Election Bets." Lotta Gladstone presents a character study of a typical country girl. The Carter De Haven sextet sing and dance well, while the Prosper troupe of acrobats do some wonderful stunts. Herbert's educated dogs perform very interesting feats and amuse the older folk, as well as delight the children. One dog makes a thrilling leap from a platform 50 feet above the stage, and another loops-the-loop. Harrigan, the tramp juggler, is a marvel, and combines his feats of juggling with comic songs and a monologue that keeps the audience in a roar of laughter. Altogether, the bill is a good one from first to last.

The Academy—"City Sports."

Phil Sheridan's "New City Sports" kept two large audiences in a continual roar at the Academy yesterday. The bill contains much that is pleasing to the eye and has an effect on the risabilities which amply fulfills its mission. The burlesque, "The Maids of Siam," is nicely staged and costumed, and the music is quite up to the average musical comedy standard. Pat and Dan Barrett are Irish comedians of merit. Flossie Gaylor, Adelaide Marsden and Ruth Beecher are possessors of good voices, and their various numbers were supported by a good, strong chorus. Mills and Beecher were refined travesty artists who pleased the patrons. Some of the stage pictures were the prettiest seen at the Academy this season. "The New City Sports" is likely to prove a popular attraction during the week.

Miss Loftus Coming.

In Israel Zangwill's latest play, "The Serio-Comic Governess," Miss Cecilia Loftus, under Daniel Frohman's management, is to appear at the Nixon next week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The star is best known as former leading lady with E. H. Sothern and through her appearance in London as chief support to Sir Henry Irving, to whose Mephisto in "Faust" she played Marguerite. Miss Loftus comes here direct from the New Lyceum theater, New York.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

W. J. Cook	McKeesport
Stella M. Sankey	Wilkinsburg
James Shields	Pittsburgh
Bessie Farrell	Pittsburgh
John Aulerich	Natrona
Bridget M. Boyce	Springdale
Jacob L. Schimmer	Allegheny
Georgetta Thompkins	Allegheny
John Huldy	Pittsburgh
Edna Swisher	Hays
Henry Walker	Penn
Sarah Westwood	Penn
Alexander Smith	Ben Venue
Helen Thomas	Pittsburgh
Charles Trudale	Pittsburgh
Jane Burton	Pittsburgh
J. J. Neune	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth S. Hanes	Livermore
Philip Pyers	Banksville
Lizzie Dittmer	West Elizabeth
James Carter	McKeesport
Ella Boyle	McKeesport
Howard Arthur	Pittsburgh
Gertrude R. Baum	Pittsburgh
Daniel Reynolds	Wilmerding
Mary Lang	Pitcairn
Edward J. Maley	Steubenville, O.
Caroline M. Woelensack	Pittsburgh
Joseph A. Herron	Venetia
Myra Bickerton	Clairton
John C. Mitchell	Natrona
Fronie Hunter	Tarentum
Henry M. Lisher	Pittsburgh
Emma Gessner	Pittsburgh
James F. Murphy	Pittsburgh
Rose H. Walsh	Pittsburgh
Augustus W. Hamilton	Chicago
Mary C. Frey	Allentown
Albert E. Nichols	Allegheny
Margaret E. Tucker	New Castle
James Griffen	Pittsburgh
Annie Kerrigan	Pittsburgh
Arthur Hughes	Sheraden
Lottie Smalley	Allegheny
L. R. Moore	Turtle Creek
Nannie M. Dryburg	Turtle Creek
Robert Macbeth	Allegheny
Jennie W. Douglass	Boston, Pa.
William Kastingren	Pittsburgh
Selma Pearson	Braddock
Cortez F. Fish	Pittsburgh
Lillian R. Phillips	Pittsburgh
Oscar V. Aiken	Butler
Mame Cummins	Primrose
William Palmer	Pittsburgh
Fanny Wise	Pittsburgh
Emil Paris	Braddock
Margarette Maltinger	Braddock
George Darragh	Pittsburgh
Mary Jane Hall	Pittsburgh
William D. Anderson	Pittsburgh
Mary Suher	Pittsburgh
Elgin A. Hill	Pittsburgh
Florence M. Crawford	Pittsburgh
John W. Hyland	Pittsburgh
Annie E. Burdes	Pittsburgh

SOCIETY AND THE WOMAN'S CLUB

WITH all the charm and beauty of an early fall wedding, the marriage of Miss Isabel Cooper, the daughter of Mrs. William Cooper, and John S. George, took place last evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, in Western avenue, Allegheny. Mr. Walker gave the bride away and his daughter, Miss Janet Walker, was maid of honor. Mr. George's brother, Archibald George, served as best man, and the aisle was formed by two nephews of the bride, Henry Phipps Walker and Norman Davis, who carried the blue satin ribbons. The Rev. William Patton Stevenson of Yonkers, N. Y., a brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock.

The bridal gown was an exquisite creation of white satin and rose point lace. Orange blossoms fastened the veil and an unusually beautiful bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley showered and fastened with white mallne, was carried. Miss Walker wore an evening gown simply patterned, of pink chiffon, her flowers were pink roses. The ceremony took place in the large library, where the decorations were particularly effective. Tall palms stood at each side of the chimney-piece, which was banked with Cibodian ferns. High across the top of the mantel was looped a rope of pink roses, under which a row of electric lights gleamed softly, while at each side, under the thick greenery, were colored lights. Pink roses were used to decorate the entire house, which is admirably adapted for a wedding, although that of last evening was very quietly conducted, the guests including only the immediate relatives, with a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The bridal table was placed in the breakfast room and had in its center an immense cluster of white roses with touches of blue chiffon. Around the centerpiece circled an edge of autumn fruits. On all the smaller tables, placed in the dining room and billiard room, fruit was combined with the dominant pink roses. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. John L. George, the mother of the bridegroom, received with the bridal couple and the other members of the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. George will sail for Europe on Friday, intending to remain abroad until Christmas. They will go to housekeeping in Sewickley in the spring.

MRS. WILLIAM J. ASKIN.
President of the Wimodausis Club, and Chairman of the Local Transportation Committee.

Will Entertain Baltimore Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones of South Negley avenue are expecting the latter's cousin, Miss Katherine Eichnoltz of Baltimore in Pittsburgh during the latter part of this week. Miss Eichnoltz will remain in the city as the guest of her cousins for several weeks. Next Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jones will entertain the members of the Tuesday Euchre club at their first meeting this season. Among the members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Law, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shidle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Gleffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. James Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKean and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCandless.

Wedding Festivities Ended.

In addition to her maid of honor and bridesmaids at the dinner given by Miss Lois Miller last evening covers were laid for her mother, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., Miss Laura Barnum, a house guest at the bride's home, Miss Ada McCrea and Miss Mary Keaney Fleming. Miss Miller's gifts to her attendants were amethyst bracelets. Her fiance, Cameron B. Waterman, gave his bachelor dinner at the Country club last evening, his guests being the ushers, the best man and Harvey Miller and Reuben Miller, Jr. The rehearsal for the wedding took place at the conclusion of the luncheon given by Dallas C. Byers at the Pittsburgh Golf club.

Married Fifteen Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Law of Graham street celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last evening with a reception at their home from 8:30 o'clock until 11. The host and hostess received, assisted by Miss Grace Jordan of Mt. Pleasant, who is their house guest. Mrs. E. B. Reeser, Mrs. A. P. Dysart, Miss Alice Overholt and Miss Belle Clarke. Prior to her marriage in 1889, Mrs. Law was Miss Annie Overholt of Mt. Pleasant.

In Honor of a Summer Bride.

Mrs. Will Price and her daughter, Miss Myrtle B. Price, have issued invitations for a reception at their home in South Negley avenue on the afternoon of Thursday, October 27, from 2 until 6 o'clock. The guests have been asked to meet Mrs. John Raymond Price, a bride of the summer, who was Miss Jeannette Hartley Nicholson before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Price are now living with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicholson, in Fifth avenue.

Harding-Goedecke.

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Harding of Washington and Frederick Goedecke of Pittsburgh were quietly married at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry G. Hood, in East Maiden street. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. William E. Lemmons of the First Presbyterian church. On account of a recent death in the family the guest list included only the immediate families.

Benefit Was a Success.

The entertainment and reception given last night in Teutonia hall, Allegheny, for the benefit of St. Antonius Beneficial society of Pittsburgh attracted a large crowd. A two-act rural comedy called "Love on the Farm" was presented by an excellent cast and was generously applauded. Following the play dancing was indulged in. The affair was successful, the proceeds going to the benefit fund of the society.

Will Wed Today.

Mrs. Cyrus Clarke, Jr., and Miss Mary Dale Clarke, her daughter, are expected home from Troy, N. Y., tomorrow evening. They have been in the east for over a week, and today will be in Troy to attend the wedding of Mrs. Clarke's son, Cyrus Kingsley Clarke, and Miss Lucy Burbeck, which will take place quietly at the home of the bride's father, Dr. Charles H. Burbeck.

Engagement Announced.

At a little dinner given by Mrs. James T. Marquis on Saturday evening at Glen Marque in honor of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Brooks of Jamesburg, N. J., the engagement of Miss Harriett Izabelle, daughter of Mrs. W. Lee Archer of Burgettstown, and George White Marshall of Cleveland was announced. The wedding will take place in the late fall.

Leave to Attend the Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, the younger members of their family and Alexander Dempster will leave the city this morning for Harrisburg to attend the wedding of Miss Hannah Gross and John Campbell, which will take place there this evening. The other members of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's family are already in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Beville the Honor Guest.

Among the social affairs being planned in honor of Mrs. Clarence Beville of Hollywood, California, is an informal entertainment at which Mrs. N. F. Hart of North Highland avenue will be hostess tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Beville is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Palmer Pears of South Highland avenue.

Hallowe'en Party for Boys and Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Van Gorder will entertain with a children's party on Friday evening, October 27, at their home in South Negley avenue. The guest of honor will be their daughter, Miss Dorothy Van Gorder. The affair will be carried out with Hallowe'en appointments. The hours are from 7 until 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrea Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea of Ellsworth avenue gave a small and informal dinner last evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Tappey of Detroit. Dr. and Mrs. Tappey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCrea over the Miller-Waterman wedding, at which Miss Ernestine Tappey is one of the bridesmaids.

Will Be Married in Seattle.

The wedding of Miss Millie Miller of Observatory Hill, Allegheny, and Edwin C. Gilland will take place on Wednesday, October 26, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Monke, in Seattle, Wash. After a southern trip Mr. Gilland and his bride will live in Seattle.

Mr. Stoddard in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington and Miss Darlington came home yesterday from New York, and Louis E. Stoddard, Miss Darlington's fiance, came from the west, expecting to be with the Darlingtons for a few days. Last evening he and Miss Darlington were the guests of Miss Madeline Laughlin in Sewickley.

Kelly-Fawcett Wedding Day.

Monday, October 31, is the date set for the wedding of Miss Laura Christina Kelly, daughter of Mrs. John M. Kelly, and William Hagan Fawcett, which will take place at the home of the bride in South Highland avenue, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. John Whitney Quimby of East Orange, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bruce of Wood street, Wilkinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred U. Bean and Mrs. George W. L. Price left on Saturday evening for the St. Louis exposition. In Indianapolis they will be joined by Miss Lillian Bean, who has been visiting there.

Mrs. John McFadyen of Stanton avenue gave a reception on Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Rose Helena Walsh, whose marriage to James Francis Murphy will take place tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow evening will take place the marriage of Miss Cornelia Van Cleve, daughter of Mrs. Mary Van Cleve of Broad street, Sewickley, to Mr. Harris W. Ewing of New Sheffield, Pa., at the home of the bride's mother. The Rev. Robert Van Cleve of Erie, an uncle of the bride, will officiate. Only a few friends and relatives will be present.

Miss Emma L. Minnich, a sister of Mrs. William P. Jameson, and William Cramer of Turtle Creek, were married last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jameson, Mills avenue, Braddock. The service was performed by the Rev. A. L. Fink, pastor of the East Pittsburgh United Brethren church, assisted by his wife, the Rev. Mrs. Mary A. Funk. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer will reside in Turtle Creek.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

One of the most interesting announcements of the season at the Avenue theater is the production next week by the Harry Davis stock company of Mr. Richard Mansfield's original version of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story, "Dr. Jeykll and Mr. Hyde." The play was specially dramatized for Mr. Mansfield and the same version employed by him during his engagements in Pittsburgh will be used by the stock company.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The visible supply of grain October 15, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat—28,419,000 bushels; increase, 2,022,000 bushels. Corn—4,159,000 bushels; decrease, 356,000 bushels. Oats—25,788,000 bushels; increase, 1,250,600 bushels. Rye—1,518,000 bushels; increase, 10,000 bushels. Barley—8,565,000 bushels; increase, 268,000 bushels.

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Delegates Left for Lancaster.

A party of over 30 women, prominent in the women's clubs of Allegheny county, left yesterday afternoon for Lancaster, Pa. They were the delegates from Pittsburgh and Allegheny to the annual meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, which today will convene in the prosperous old city of the Pennsylvania Dutch, which was at one time the capital of the state. The train bearing the Pittsburgh delegates in a special Pullman left the Union station at noon, reaching Lancaster last evening. As much will be spent in prowling around the historic place, and this afternoon the opening session of the convention will be held. Pittsburgh women will bear an important part in the work of the convention. Under the direction of the president, Miss Kate D. MacKnight, foremost in club matters in this city, a civic conference will be conducted in which the work of the permanent civic committee of the women's clubs of this portion of the state will be exploited, including the juvenile court, public baths, tenement house reform, inspection of streets and garbage and the abatement of the smoke nuisance. Mrs. Margaret Hall, a former Pittsburgh woman and one of the prominent authors of the day, will give an address at an evening session, while Mrs. Imogene B. Oakley, a few years ago the energetic secretary of the Women's Health Protective association of Pittsburgh, but now living in Philadelphia, has been requested to repeat her address delivered before the General Federation of Women's clubs in St. Louis last spring on civil service reform. Pittsburgh women, with Miss Elisa D. Armstrong, the state president of the Consumers' league, at their head, will push the agitation for better child labor laws, which will be discussed at one of the sessions. There will be no election of officers, that feature of business this year dealing only with the naming of the nomination committee, which a year hence will present a ticket. The headquarters of the Pittsburgh delegation will be the Hotel Wheatland. The convention will continue today, tomorrow and Thursday.

Miss Blow's Lecture Course.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association announces the following program for the course of lectures, to be given shortly by Miss Susan E. Blow: Five morning classes will be held at the Kindergarten college, 3439 Wylie avenue, every Friday through November and on Friday, December 2, at 10:30 a. m. These classes will be open to everyone interested in child study and the broad question of education. In these classes Miss Blow will continue those studies so greatly appreciated last year: "The Child of God" in various aspects. "Froebel's Conception of the Child of God;" second, "The Bible Conception of the Child of God;" third, "Philosophic conception of the Child of God;" fourth, "New Return to Nature or Instinct vs. Self-Activity;" fifth "Duty of Education to Child of God." In addition there will be a second course at the Bellefield club, Center avenue and Craig street, on three succeeding Tuesdays. The opening lecture on Tuesday night, November 8, at 8 o'clock, has the very inspiring title, "Ideal America and Contemporary Contradictions of This Ideal." This lecture is complimentary to the public and will be free. The two other lectures at the Bellefield club will be respectively on Tuesdays, November 15 and 22, at 3:30 p. m., the subjects the Psychology of Nations, or Historic Peoples and Their Missions" and the "Occident and Orient, or the New Era in World History and Its Educational Demands." For the students of the college Miss Blow will lecture once a week on the "Present Issues in the Kindergarten."

Pleading for a Home.

Miss Jennie Hindman, probation officer of the juvenile court for the southern portion of Allegheny county, brings to the attention of the public the case of a little girl between 8 and 9 years of age, who is in need of a home. She is an attractive child, bright and intelligent. Those who are interested in her would like to see her adopted by some good Protestant family. Anyone who would like to consult Miss Hindman may find her from 2 until 4 o'clock on Wednesdays in room 10, in the court house.

Committees at Tea.

The annual committee tea and reception in the Central Young Women's Christian Association building in Fifth street will be held this evening. This is an occasion when the chairmen and members of the different committees, under whose direction the various departments of work in the Central Young Women's Christian association are conducted, meet together in a social gathering and for conference on the program planned for the coming winter.

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Postponement of Meeting.

The Pittsburgh Sorosis will meet Wednesday afternoon, October 26, at 2 o'clock, in the Schenley. The meeting has been postponed from the regular, October 19, because of the absence of the president, Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, and several members of the club, who have gone to Lancaster for the annual meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women.

Club Meetings Today.

The Woman's club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. The first meeting of the Lawrenceville New Century club this season will be held this afternoon, the club combining on this occasion the program for president's day with that of the first regular meeting. The club meetings will be held this year in the Lawrenceville branch of the Young Women's Christian association. The Colonial club meets this afternoon in the Hotel Henry. This is the regular meeting day of the Women's club of Oakmont.

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Fifth ave.	3	16	Wylie ave.	3	14
Jumilla st.	3	11	Webster ave.	3	12
Bluff st.	3	12	Anderson st.	4	16
Bluff st.	4	20	Forbes st.	5	20
Bedford ave.	4	22	Locust st.	4	18
18th st.	5	25	Clarissa st.	5	21
Mercer st.	5	28	Vine & Fifth	5	30
VanBrahm st.	5	28	Ross st.	5	27
Bluff st.	6	32	Rowley st.	6	16
Forbes st.	7	30	Congress st.	7	35
Fifth st.	7	35	Wylie ave.	7	20
Wylie ave.	8	38	Fifth & Wylie	7	47
Barr st.	8	18	Dinwiddie	9	50
Fifth & Pride	9	50	Jumonville	11	55
Erin st.	12	55	Fifth ave.	12	90

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Exceptionally well built brick house, center hall, well finished, fine appearance, everything fully up to date, location and surroundings one of the best in the East End district; Lancaster ave., Wilkins Place. Price only $10,000; terms very easy. See
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THE LARGEST STOCK MARKET FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS

Prices Reached New High Records, Despite Enormous Profit-Taking—In Pittsburgh Dealings Also Very Active.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was the largest for more than two years. For the first two hours the sales reached 800,000 shares. By 1 o'clock they reached 1,261,000 shares, and the total for the day approximated 1,974,000 shares. In a market so active it is impossible to obtain a record of all the transactions, and it is probable that the actual amount of stocks changing hands reached 2,000,000 shares. The largest total last year was 1,546,600 shares, recorded on January 9, and the record day in 1902 was April 21, when the total reached 1,995,000 shares. The largest day in the history of the exchange was 3,282,000 shares on April 30, 1901, which antedated by nine days the famous Northern Pacific "corner" day of May, 1901. Confident predictions are made that the record for that year will be broken in 1905, if not sooner.

There was great excitement at the opening yesterday, and for a time only the plungers who swing a thousand shares or more at a single sale had any show. London quotations came higher, and the whole list opened large fractions above Saturday's closing prices. Enormous profit-taking sales poured into the market, accompanied by some short selling, based upon the idea that the gait could not be maintained and that a reaction was inevitable. There were moderate recessions in price, but they did not exceed 1 per cent, and when the first rush of selling subsided the market began to move upward again. U. S. Steel among the industrials and St. Paul among the railroads took the leadership, and all issues displayed great buoyancy. Steel common rose to 22⅝, the preferred to 83¼ and the bonds to 88¼. These prices were all made during the afternoon, and the buying seemed to be as confident as ever. All of the iron and steel stocks responded, but they did not maintain their gains. St. Paul touched 169⅝ and Atchison reached 86.

There was a great deal of irregularity in the afternoon market, and while prices receded, the movement could hardly be dignified by the term reaction, because in such a large and excited market, where profits have been piling up for weeks, if not months, buyers and sellers do not stop to haggle over eighths and quarters. The most noticeable thing, however, was that stocks like Union and Southern Pacific, which are so often been used to lead the market in an upward direction, were comparatively neglected, and closed from ⅛ to 1 per cent lower for the day. St. Paul closed ½ lower, while Atchison closed ½ higher. Southern Railway closed a fraction lower, while Louisville & Nashville closed 1½ per cent higher. The Gould stocks were much stronger than they have heretofore been, and Missouri Pacific rose to 104⅝, closing 2⅞ higher for the day. Steel common closed ⅝ higher and the preferred 1½ per cent higher than Saturday, and maintained their leadership throughout the entire list. Pressed Steel Car and American Car & Foundry closed slightly lower, while Republic Iron & Steel preferred closed at a net gain of 1¼ per cent. Consolidated Gas closed 3 per cent higher, but Peoples Gas closed ⅛ lower. Amalgamated Copper closed ⅛ higher and Sugar ⅛ lower. In the final dealings there was some abatement of the buoyancy that prevailed earlier in the day, and while final sales were below the best prices, the tone was steady to firm.

There was very little news to influence dealings, and a market like that of yesterday has sufficient momentum to run without news, but it was looked upon as an encouraging factor that call loan rates remained easy, closing at 1½ to 1¾ per cent, and that wheat and corn declined in price, owing to large primary receipts and an increase in the visible supply of wheat.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the dealings were the largest for any day this year, footing up 12,856 shares, but the business was unevenly distributed. More than two-thirds of the total sales consisted of the steel stocks and National Fire Proofing preferred, and prices were more irregular than on any day for several weeks. U. S. Steel, of course, followed the movement in the east, and kept close to the New York parity, which prevented profitable "scalping" operations. Crucible Steel common on sales of over 2,400 shares advanced to 7⅞ and closed with the final sale at 7. The preferred stock opened higher and advanced to 42½, closing with a net gain of 1¾ per cent for the day. National Fire Proofing preferred was under more or less pressure all day and broke to 29½, but recovered to 30 at the close. There was nothing definite to account for this weakness, but there were rumors of selling from inside sources and for short account. The common declined a point to 8½ and closed at the lowest. Pittsburgh Coal preferred had a rather sharp reaction, selling down to 71 and closing at 71⅛, a loss of 1¼ per cent for the day. A small lot of Pittsburgh Plate Glass changed hands at 125, an advance of 7 per cent over the last previous sale. Manufacturers Light and Heat closed at 30, an advance of ½ point. Philadelphia Company preferred sold up to 47 and closed at 47¼ bid. The Westinghouse stocks were dull but firm, and Switch & Signal advanced a dollar a share to 71 bid. Harbison-Walker also advanced a dollar a share in the bid price.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Crucible com.	6⅞	
5	do	6⅞	
100	do	6⅞	
100	do	6⅞	
50	do	6⅞	
10	do	6⅞	
25	Crucible pfd	41⅜	
10	do	41⅜	
50	do	41⅜	
20	do	41⅜	
25	do	42	
28	do	42	
35	do	42	
5	P. Proof pfd	42	
50	do	41⅞	
100	do	41⅞	
50	do	41⅞	
15	do	41⅞	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50	Crucible com.	6⅞	
50	do	6⅞	
35	do	6⅞	
15	P. Coal com.	16⅝	
20	Crucible pfd	42	
150	U. S. Stl. pfd.	81½	
10	do	81⅝	
100	do	82	
85	do	82	
12	do	82	
10	do	82	
100	do	82⅛	
100	U. S. Stl. com.	21½	
400	do	21⅝	
30	do	21⅝	
10	do	21⅝	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

120	U. S. Stl. pfd.	82	
5	do	82⅛	
100	do	82½	
100	do	82⅛	
5	do	82⅛	
100	do	82⅛	
15	Ohio Fuel	40	
100	Phila. pfd	47	
25	F. Proof pfd	30⅛	
50	do	30⅝	
15	do	30⅝	
20	do	30⅝	
50	do	30½	
75	Crucible com.	6⅞	
50	do	6⅞	
45	do	6⅞	
5	do	42	
175	do	41⅞	
15	do	42	
20	M. L. & H.	38⅛	
30	do	38⅝	
20	do	38⅝	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	P. Coal pfd	71	
5	do	71½	
25	do	71½	
50	do	71½	
2	do	71	
100	Crucible com.	6⅞	
100	do	6⅞	
60	do	6⅞	
50	do	6⅞	
10	do	6⅞	
25	do	6⅞	
14	do	7	
15	do	6⅞	
50	F. Proof com.	8½	
8	Crucible pfd	42	
2	do	42	
25	do	42	
35	do	42	
100	do	42	
50	do	42	
40	do	42	
15	F. Proof pfd	30½	
70	do	30¼	
25	do	30¼	
50	do	29½	
255	do	29⅝	
50	do	29⅝	
100	do	29⅜	
35	do	29⅜	
20	do	29⅜	
10	do	29⅜	
50	do	29⅜	
50	do	29⅜	
50	do	29⅜	
100	do	29⅜	
25	do	29⅜	
200	do	29⅜	
20	do	29⅜	
10	do	29⅞	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50	Crucible com.	6⅞	
50	do	6⅞	
75	do	6⅞	
50	do	6⅞	
20	do	7	
20	do	7	
25	do	7	
200	do	7	
200	do	7	
20	do	7	
20	do	7	
10	do	7	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5	Crucible pfd	42½	
100	do	42⅝	
10	P. Coal pfd	71¼	
40	do	71	
10	do	71	
70	M. L. & H.	38⅝	
5	do	38⅞	
100	do	39	
100	do	39	
100	do	39	
50	do	39	
50	do	39	
40	do	39	
15	do	39	
100	Crucible com.	7½	
100	do	7	
*$1000	P. McK. & C. 5s		100

*Seller's option, 10 days.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
100	Ally. Val. pfd	28	28	28	+3
100	Brewing com.	24½	24½	24½	0
200	Do pfd.	45¼	46¾	45¾	+2⅜
2459	Crucible Steel	7⅞	7⅞	7	+⅛
880	Do pfd.	42⅜	41⅞	42⅜	+1⅛
205	Fire Proofing	8¼	8½	8½	−⅜
3051	Do pfd.	*32	29½	30	−2⅛
60	H.-W. Ref. com	7	7	7	+1
630	M. L. & H.	39	38⅝	39	+⅛
25	Ohio Fuel	40	40	40	0
500	Phila. Co. pfd	47	46⅛	47	+⅜
40	Pgh. Coal	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜	0
977	Do pfd.	72¾	71	71	−1¼
10	Pgh. Pl. Glass	125	125	125	+7
150	U. S. Glass	50	49	50	+1
1213	U. S. Steel	22⅜	21⅜	22	+⅝
1826	Do pfd.	83½	81¾	82⅜	+1⅝
330	W. Elec. 2ds	84⅝	84	84⅛	−⅛
BANK STOCKS.					
40	Iron C. Trust	120	120	120	0
12856					
BONDS.					
$1000	Duquesne Tr. 5s	114	114	114	0
1000	P. A. & M. 5s	112	112	112	0
100	P.M.K.& C.5s	100	100	100	0
1000	River Coal 6s	108	108	108	0
5000	U. S. St. 2.5s	88	88	88	+9
$9000					
$6.25	P.Coal dv.scrip	103½	103⅛	103½	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	$ 100	6500	10000
Arsenal Bank	50	135	....
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	160
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	75	....
Lincoln National	100	240	....

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

The stock market was the most active of the year, but prices were irregular.

Sales foot up 12,866 shares stock, $9,000 bonds and $5.25 scrip.

Fire Proofing preferred broke to 29½ on sales of 3,000 shares.

Crucible Steel common rallied to 7⅛ and the preferred to 42⅜.

Light and Heat and Philadelphia Company preferred closed strong and higher.

Plate Glass, Switch and Signal and Harbison-Walker all higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Record sales for two years broken on the stock exchange.

The totals reached 1,974,200 shares of stock and $10,005,000 bonds.

United States Steel issues were the leaders and rose to new high prices on this movement.

Minor industrials were strong at the opening, but reacted in the final dealings.

St. Paul, Atchison and the Gould stocks led the railroads.

The close was irregular, but there were more gains than losses.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Metropolitan National	100	185	....
Trades & Mechanics	50	70	....
Iron & Glass	100	....	800
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	475
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	50	55
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	136	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38⅝	39½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39⅞	40⅛
Peoples Pipage	20	23	....
Citizens Traction	50	....	68
Luster Mining	10	15	15½
Westinghouse Electric	50	83½	84
Suspension Bridge	25	....	59
Consolidated Ice	50	5¾	6½
Crucible Steel	100	6⅞	7
Do preferred	100	42½	42⅝
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd	100	57½	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	....	50
Do preferred	50	22	24
Monongahela Water	25	36	39
Marsden	100	3½	3¾
National Fire Proofing	50	8¼	8⅝
Do preferred	50	30	30½
Philadelphia Co.	50	43¾	43¾
Do preferred	50	47¾	47¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24⅜	....
Do preferred	50	47	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16⅜	17
Do preferred	100	71¼	71¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	123	125
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	5	....
Do preferred	50	12	12½
Union Switch & Signal	50	71	75
United States Glass	100	48½	50
United States Steel	100	21⅞	....
Do preferred	100	82½	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	130	134
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	21	21½
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		....	100
Monongahela River Coal 6s		108	....
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
A—December delivery		14.35	....
B—December delivery		12.80	13.00
D—December delivery		12.85	....
A—November delivery		14.40	....
D—November delivery		12.85	....
A—October delivery		14.45	....

*Ex-dividend.

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the call of local bank stocks yesterday the only public sale was 40 shares Iron City Trust at 120, which was unchanged from the last previous sale. After the close of the call 10 shares Merchants American Savings & Trust sold at 137, an advance of 2 per cent. Following were unposted quotations for small lots:

	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Pittsburgh	150	....
Cosmopolitan National	100	115
Diamond National	....	420
Monongahela National	....	500
Second National, Pittsburgh	....	700
North American Savings	....	112
Central Savings	50	60
Fidelity Title & Trust	400	475
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	180
Real Estate Trust	....	230
Commonwealth Trust	170	180
Iron City Trust	118	120
Colonial Trust	339	344
Merchants Savings & Trust	53	55
German American Savings & Trust	156	158
Franklin Savings	....	50

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Some disappointment was expressed by local traders yesterday over the course of National Fire Proofing preferred, the weakness in which probably had some effect in checking the advancing tendency in the remainder of the list. The stock was under pressure most of the day and declined to 29¼ on the marketing of 3,050 shares. Just before the close there was a recovery to 30¼, followed by a final decline to 30. There were rumors of a difference of opinion among the board at the recent dividend meeting as to the policy of maintaining the regular rate, and there was also a rumor that the company contemplated an issue of bonds for the purpose of raising additional working capital. These rumors were emphatically denied, and in relation to a bond issue one officer was quoted as saying that there was no need for an issue of bonds, the matter had never been even informally discussed, and that the business of the company was excellent. Another report was that a considerable account in the stock was being transferred through the medium of the stock market, and still another that an insider had been a seller of the stock and that traders had tried to anticipate the move by going short. The buying was generally looked upon as being good, and if the short interest is as large as reported, the stock is likely to recover rapidly.

United States Steel preferred yesterday sold at 83¼. This is the highest price since the second week in May last year. At that time the company was earning at the rate of $12,000,000 a month, and at the end of the June quarter of that year it had unfilled orders on its books for 4,066,000 tons. The amount of orders on the books of the company at the present time will not be known until this day next week, when the directors meet to declare the quarterly dividend, but the most flattering estimates of earnings for the past quarter do not place the total above one-half the earnings for the second quarter of 1903, when the preferred stock was selling in the '80s, and they do not put them within $12,000,000 of the earnings for the third quarter of 1903, during which period the preferred stock sold within a range of 83 down to 55. The stock went too low last year, and the decline accompanied a shrinkage in the volume of business in the iron trade. It was natural for the rebound to carry the price relatively as much too high as it had previously been too low. In the opinion of some of the most optimistic people in the iron trade, the stock market has far outpaced the actual improvement in the iron trade, and a reaction from the present level is likely to occur before the end of the present month. It is probable that the short interest in Steel preferred at one time this year was the largest that ever existed in any stock in the market. This short interest was influential as to means and stubborn in its conviction that the market was too high. It is being finally driven to cover, and these operations have been an important factor in the rise.

The reaction in Pittsburgh Coal preferred to 71 was ascribed almost entirely to profit-taking.

Philadelphia Company was not affected by the quo warranto proceedings instituted against the company yesterday. The common stock was quoted at 47½ bid, 48¾ asked, while the preferred after selling at 47, closed at 47¼ bid, the highest price of the year.

There was no explanation for the 7-point jump in Pittsburgh Plate Glass to 125, except a scarcity of stock for sale.

Union Switch and Signal common advanced to 71 bid, and there was no stock offered under 75. Air Brake was nominally unchanged at 130 bid, 134 asked. Electric was moderately active, but closed a fraction lower for the day.

Allegheny Valley preferred sold at 28, an advance of $3 over the last previous sale. The advance was based solely upon sympathy with the strength of railroad stocks in the East.

Preston, Watt & Schoyer have removed to their temporary location, 811 and 812 Columbia Bank Building, Fourth avenue and Wood street, during the remodeling of the building where their offices are permianently located.

Braddock Trust was quoted at 215 bid.

A clearer conception of the enfanencement in the values of the more active railroad stocks and industrial securities in the steady advances that have resulted from the low point of this year can be secured by comparing the market value at the high point of the year, with the value at previous low point. In the following calculation are twenty-seven of the more active railroads stocks in the New York market, and fourteen of the more prominent industrials. The values compare as below:

	At Highest.	At Lowest.	Increase.
R. R.	$2,252,125,028	$1,772,915,101	$479,208,442
Ind.	1,121,588,304	813,050,462	308,537,902
Totals	$3,373,711,857	$2,585,971,563	$787,840,824

Tonopah Extension was quoted at $1.77 bid, $1.85 asked.

In the London market yesterday Japanese bonds advanced ½ and Russian bonds declined ½ per cent.

The net earnings of Missouri Pacific for August increased $60,000.

A New York dispatch to The Gazette says of yesterday's stock market:—"While great confusion was apparent at all times, the record of the day's results shows that the market was under intelligent direction and that the largest operations were conducted according to a fixed plan. The opportuneness with which the heaviest buying and the strongest advances occurred with the most important selling at other points was evidence of the skilful leadership existing. The day's movements, to that extent, had an artificial character. But the speculative following in the market has evidently lost much of the dread of this experienced leadership and artificial device in the market, which have been plain to be seen throughout the long advance which preceded the present growing interest. It is perceived that a skilful conduct of the buying and selling facilitates, the digestion of the selling and the advantage of the buying even in a healthy and normal market. The growth of the number of participants must be accepted as an index of the increase of the faith in the health and the naturalness of the present market."

The most notable buying and the greatest was in United States Steel preferred and to a less extent in the common, in Reading, Missouri Pacific, Amalgamated and less effectively, in Pennsylvania and Erie. Next to these points of strength the most notable feature in the market was the manner in which the selling to take profits held back and even depressed Union Pacific. Southern Pacific, Rock Island, St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio and Norfolk & Western. Louisville & Nashville made up such demonstration as on Saturday and after its opening advance of 1⅞ it was under the pressure throughout.

The New York bond market was as strong as stocks, and the sales reached the large total of $16,005,000.

A careful canvass of some sixty Wall street houses in the past two days shows that the commission business is unquestionably much better. Some of the wire houses are very busy, and all of them are doing a better volume of business than they have done at any time this year. The small commission houses report that they are buying for customers who were bearish a month ago.

Atchison's annual report, showing cash in hand of only $6,862,306, clearly suggested the probability of some new financing, in view of the fact that only about $5,000,000 of the general mortage 4 per cent bonds remain unissued, while the road has under consideration or in progress some important construction enterprises. It is quite likely that before long reasonable expectation in this respect will be met and that the company will take advantage of favorable conditions in the securities market to supply itself with the means to carry on construction work which is expected to result in a large increase of the system's efficiency. It is stated that every dollar which Atchison has spent on its property in the past few years has earned 25 per cent per annum, that equally attractive opportunities for investment of increased facilities exist today, and that these will be taken advantage of when the condition of the bond market permits of money being obtained under favorable terms.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,858,759 59	$1,438,424 96
Last week	6,281,914 58	1,471,069 27
Last year	6,140 567 50	823,682 43

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: London, $4 85.85; Paris, 85 18¾; marks, 95.45; kronen, Austria, 20.32; Italian lire, paper, $5 16¾; Dutch guilders, 40.30; roubles, 51.55; pesetas, 14.30; kroners, Scandinavia, 26.35; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4 47; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 85; Manila (pesos), United States currency, par.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 5½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

SUSTAINED ACTIVITY IN STOCK MARKET

Bulk of Business Among Professionals, but Public Interest Was Self-Evident.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday, while somewhat irregular in price movement, was of sustained activity from start to close. In the later trading, to be sure, the market appeared a trifle slower, but this was merely relative, as contrasted with the tremendous speed of the first two hours. In point of dealings the market broke the year's record, and with its total of 1,841,128 shares, came well up among the record-breaking days of the boom periods of 1901 and 1902. As contrasted with those periods the animation was confined more to the floor of the stock exchange than to the offices of commission brokers. That there was an increase of public interest was self-evident, and was clearly shown by the extensive profit taking and distributive sales which took place. Still the bulk of the business was among professionals.

As has been the case for a number of days past, news had little influence on the market, and it was the sustained force of the buying which caused the prices to go upward, in the face of the heavy inside selling. Manipulators and the pools and cliques bent all their energies to making things look attractive to the slowly-awakening public. This element was not largely of a local character, but the wire houses all reported an accumulation of orders over the Sunday, which was the natural result of the strenuous efforts made on Saturday.

Dealings in United States Steel were exceedingly large, the transactions in the preferred stock being the heaviest on the list. The buying was in no respect different from that which has lately characterized the market for the Steel shares. Officials of the company report a larger movement in pig iron and a better demand for wire goods, plates and materials for cars.

The orders for cars, it is pointed out, are the first indications that the railroads are entering the steel market again. Although not directly placing their orders with the steel corporation, the purchases of cars necessitates the manufacture of more steel plates. Shipbuilding orders on the Great Lakes have also resulted in establishing a broader market in the plate business. There was extensive profit taking in steel shares, which forced the reactions from the high prices of the day.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.06	10.12	9.92	9.92
February	*10.12	10.20	9.99	9.95
March	10.19	10.21	10.01	10.03
April	*10.20	10.26	10.05	10.04
May	10.24	10.28	10.08	10.05
June	10.16	10.20	10.06	10.10
July	10.15	10.15	10.12	10.12
October	*9.89	9.94	9.75	9.78
November	9.91	9.96	9.78	9.78
December	9.99	10.06	9.86	9.87

*Bid.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $16,139. Of this amount $2,687 had been deposited at San Francisco and $13,452 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $23,769, against $191,314 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the week, $274,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,474,000. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $143,000, against $1,934,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $831,000 also paid by government to banks a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $500,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points, against $450,000 a week ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $143,800,318; gold, $75,426,853; silver, $13,039,475; United States notes, $5,630,083; treasury notes of 1890, $55,785; national bank notes, $11,009,421; total receipts this day, $2,667,532; total receipts this month, $25,694,253; total receipts this year, $614,725,715; total expenditures this day, $2,850,000; total expenditures this month, $27,990,000; total expenditures this year, $183,881,077; deposits in national banks, $121,352,110.

Let Spear feather your nest.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
31800	A., T. & S. F.	85⅝	86	85¼	85¼
6000	Do preferred	101½	101⅝	101¼	101¼
1800	Am. Cotton Oil	32⅞	33	32⅜	32½
	Do preferred				92
20900	Am. Sugar Ref.	136⅞	136⅞	135⅝	136
	Do preferred				133
7100	Am. Locomotive	30¼	30¾	28⅝	29¾
1400	Do preferred	97¾	98	97½	97¾
3300	Am. Car Foundry	27⅝	27⅝	27	27
300	Do preferred	84½	84⅝	84¼	84⅜
92700	Amal. Copper	64½	65⅞	64¼	64⅞
1900	Anaconda Copper	101	101	100	99½
11800	A. Smelt. & Ref.	67½	68	67¼	67⅜
1300	Do preferred	109	110	109	109¼
3800	American Ice	9	9	8⅜	8⅝
8500	Do preferred	41½	42	40½	40⅞
22600	Balt. & Ohio	95⅜	95⅝	94⅝	94½
200	Do preferred	96	96	96	95
20500	Brooklyn R. T.	67¼	67½	66½	66¾
	Canada Southern	65¾	68½	65	67⅝
11600	Canadian Pacific	133	134½	132¾	133⅝
5000	Chi. Gt. West.	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18¼
14500	Consolidated Gas	218½	216½	213¾	215⅝
300	C. C. C. & St. L.	86⅝	86⅝	86½	85¼
12700	Chesa. & Ohio	45⅝	46⅜	45⅛	45⅛
5600	Chicago & N'w.	190	193¾	190	191½
8800	Col. F. & I.	39⅝	39⅞	38⅝	38½
4200	Corn Product	18	18⅜	17¾	17⅝
700	Do preferred	77¼	77⅞	76½	75½
27800	Col. Southern	27½	28⅜	27½	22½
500	Do 1st pfd	52⅜	53⅜	52⅜	52¼
6800	Do 2d pfd	28	29⅛	28	28
100	D., L. & W.	204⅝	204⅝	204½	204½
1700	Del. & Hudson	173½	174½	173¼	174
68100	Erie	33⅝	34½	33½	34¼
43400	Do 1st pfd	69⅜	70	68⅞	69⅛
2600	Do 2d pfd	48¼	48⅞	48	48⅜
1800	General Electric	175	175½	174½	176½
300	Hocking Valley	82⅛	82⅝	82½	85
400	Do preferred	90	90¼	90	89½
3900	Illinois Central	145⅞	145⅞	144¾	144½
800	Iowa Central	26	26¼	25⅝	25⅝
400	Do preferred	46½	47⅛	46½	46½
2200	Internat. Paper	19	19½	18¼	18½
200	Do preferred	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	77
	L. E. & W.	34⅝	34⅝	33	33
29600	Louis. & Nash.	136½	137½	135½	136
3600	Manhattan	159⅜	159⅝	158⅜	158⅜
161700	Missouri Pacific	102	104⅜	101½	103⅞
12900	M., K. & T.	29⅝	29⅝	29	29½
3200	Do preferred	68¼	68¾	67¾	67¾
16400	Metropolitan	122½	122½	121½	122⅜
5100	Do securities	83¼	84¼	83	83⅛
38800	Mexican Central	16⅛	16⅝	16⅛	14⅝
2800	National Lead	24½	24⅝	24½	24⅝
	Do preferred				94
	National Biscuit	49¼	49¾	49¼	49
	N. Y. Airbrake	137½	138½	137½	138
11500	N. Y. Central	132⅞	135⅞	132½	134⅜
	N. J. Central	185	185	185	187
12800	N. Y., O. & W.	36½	36½	35⅝	36
5800	Norfolk & West.	72⅜	72⅝	71⅜	71⅝
200	Do preferred				92⅝
3100	North Amer. Co.	95	96¾	95	96
15900	Peoples Gas	107⅜	107⅞	106	106⅝
1100	Pacific Mail	38	38	38¼	37
240	Pullman				227½
6500	Pressed Steel Car	43	44⅛	42⅝	42½
4900	Do preferred	84⅜	84⅝	83	
102700	Penna. R. R.	136⅝	136⅝	135⅝	136
200	P. C. C. & S. L.	76	76	76	75
	Railway Springs	27	27	26½	26
	Do preferred	86½	86½	86½	86
187000	Reading	72⅝	74⅝	72⅝	73¼
1600	Do 1st pfd	86½	87	86½	87
200	Do 2d pfd	80	80	80	79⅝
44900	Rock Island	30⅞	30⅞	30	30
18200	Do preferred	74½	74¾	74	74½
850	Republic Iron	12¾	13	12¾	12⅞
	Do preferred	53	54⅜	52½	53½
31100	Southern Pacific	65¾	66¾	65¼	61⅝
44400	Southern Railway	34⅜	34⅞	34⅛	34⅞
5300	Do preferred	95	95½	95	95½
	St. Paul	169¼	169⅝	168⅝	168½
	Do preferred	184	184	184	182
1300	St. L. & S. W.	22⅜	23	22½	22⅜
1700	Do preferred	50⅜	50⅝	50	49
12100	Tenn. Coal & Iron	57⅜	58½	56¾	57¼
19200	Texas & Pacific	34⅛	35¼	34⅛	34⅝
100	T., St. L. & W.	31	31	31	31
	Do preferred				50
183800	U. S. Steel	21½	22⅜	21⅜	22
100600	Do preferred	81⅛	83⅝	81⅛	82⅞
	Do 2d 5% bonds	88¾	88¾	87½	88
73500	Union Pacific	107½	107⅞	106⅜	107⅛
2800	Do preferred	94⅜	95	94	95
4200	U. S. Rubber	30	30	27½	28¼
400	Do preferred	85	85	83½	85½
8800	U. S. Leather	11⅜	11¾	11	11
1900	Do preferred	89⅝	90	89⅜	89⅝
	U. S. C. Iron P.				13
	Do preferred	64½	65	64	64½
1800	U. S. R. & Con.	62⅝	64⅜	62⅝	63½
9200	Wabash	21⅞	22	21½	21⅝
17500	Do preferred	45	45⅝	43	43½
1800	W. U. Telegraph	92½	93	92¼	92
1100	W. & L. E.	18⅝	19	18⅜	18½
	Do 1st pfd	45½

FINE RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD

The H. J. Orth House in Morewood Place Changes Owners for $27,500.

LATEST BUILDING PROJECTS

One of the most exclusive residence properties in the city changed owners yesterday for a consideration of $27,500. It belonged to Architect H. J. Orth and is located at the end of Morewood place, one square east of Morewood avenue and about midway between Fifth avenue and Forbes street. Twenty-second ward. The residence is a very desirable one, being a 12-room reception hall brick house finished in hardwood and with exceptionally large rooms. It was built by Mr. Orth about six years ago, and has been occupied by him since as a home. The lot is 99x128 feet. Morewood place is called by many the most exclusive residence street in Pittsburgh. Besides the Orth house there are only four other residences in the street, those of E. P. Skelding, K. H. Kuhn, E. D. Thaw and M. E. Shaw. The Orth lot adjoins the property of Isaac Kaufmann, and is directly back of the William Witherow holdings, both facing in Forbes street. The building restrictions in Morewood place are unusually strict and one of them being that no barns or stables shall be erected on any of the lots. The Orth property is understood to have been sold through the office of Liggett & Lennox to a well known railroad man.

Big Flat for Allegheny.

Walter F. Fraser has started the excavations for what will be probably the finest apartment house in Allegheny. It will be located at the northeast corner of North avenue and Palo Alto street, and will measure 60x118 feet, extending back only about two-thirds the length of the lot. The building will be four stories high and modern in every respect. Mr. Fraser has recently built two good houses in Resaca place near North avenue, and proposes to improve this corner also with a flat later on.

Architect Edward M. Stotz has plans for the four six-story warehouses which John J. Highley will build on Liberty avenue, near Sixteenth street. Mr. O'Reilly recently bought a small property which gave him a site 104x100 feet in a district well adapted to wholesale purposes.

Architects Alden & Harlow have awarded the contract to W. P. Trimble & Sons of Allegheny for the erection of the residence of D. Leet Wilson, president of the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company. The house will be two and one-half stories high and will be built at Leetsdale.

E. T. Riffle has the contract for the $80,000 warehouse which Max Klein & Sons will build at Penn avenue and Thirtieth street. The contract for the stone work on the building was let to George Egan.

Bids are being taken by Architect C. G. Mentel on a three-story brick apartment house in Watson boulevard for W. F. Helt to cost $15,000.

Architects E. J. Carlisle & Co. are taking bids on a brick residence for C. A. Foster to be built in Washington avenue, Carnegie, at a cost of $12,000.

Turned Interest to Liberty Avenue.

Charles Donnelly's purchase of the George McKee property at 502-510 Liberty avenue through the office of Avey & Irish Saturday was the leading topic of conversation in the street yesterday. The deal was entirely unlooked for as not a property in that immediate locality has changed hands for a year. The purchases of small parcels by the Diamond National bank and the Wabash for their respective sites were regarded as necessary and had no influence upon speculative dealings. But the last purchase was made strictly for an investment and the outcome of the deal will be watched with much interest. Although no formal announcement has been made of the price paid for the property it is known that it was on the market several months ago at a price of $185,000. Rumors were rife yesterday of more deals in the same locality among them being the Hays lot in the same triangle with the McKee holdings. This property has not been sold. The more important report was that the S. S. Marvin holdings on the opposite side of the street and now occupied by the National Biscuit Company had been disposed of. This report has been in persistent circulation for several weeks, but as far as known no deal is on for the property. The Wabash is regarded by many as the logical buyer. Mr. Marvin lives in Philadelphia, but a close business acquaintance of his in this city said yesterday that the property had not been sold and that the National Biscuit Company had a long lease on it. The lot measures 150x112 feet.

Sale in the Hill District.

Louis and Morris Rose have purchased from C. O. Rens 24x100.5 feet at Center avenue and Crawford street, Eighth ward, for $14,500. The lot is improved with two brick buildings.

Dinwiddie street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for William Shore to Simon Abels, 207 Dinwiddie street, a nine-room brick and stone house on 20x100 feet, for $8,800.

Allegheny: W. C. Butterfield & Co. sold for Ruben Miller to Charles E. Short two brick houses on 40x80 feet in Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for $6,000. They also sold to Harry H. Short the Wiess farm of 20 acres with a frame house and outbuildings at Perrysville for $6,000.

Clearview street: Edward M. Skeehan sold to J. S. R. Crawford a improved lot, 44x179 feet, on the west side of Clearview street, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000.

Walnut street: Mary B. Hartrick sold to Robert S. Boyd an improved lot, 25x187 feet, on the south side of Walnut street, near South Negley avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,000.

Ward street: Edward O. Adams sold to S. A. Will an improved lot, 20x55 feet, on the west side of Ward street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,500.

Race street: Elijah H. Hulem sold to Harry B. Rhule an improved lot, 25x93 feet, on the north side of Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,800.

Wellesley avenue: James J. Booth sold to Mary E. Englert 38x180 feet on the south side of Wellesley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $2,500.

Lawrenceville: George Vetter sold to Thomas M. Starr an improved lot, 21x100 feet, in Fifty-second street, Eighteenth ward, for $2,050.

Hoosac street: Michael Mulligan sold to Hayes Jacobs 30x99 feet in Hoosac street, Twenty-third ward, for $675.

Through the office of John A. Sharp, William Walker sold lot No. 65, Ingleside plan, Nineteenth ward, to M. Collins for $850 each. The lot has a frontage of 24 feet in Graham street.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued the following permits yesterday: To Peter Hilerbach, three-story brick apartment house, Twenty-fifth and Carson streets, Twenty-fifth ward, to cost $13,000; W. J. Wunderlich, two and three-story amusement building, Homewood avenue, near Hamilton avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $8,000, and David Blair, three frame storerooms, Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward, to cost $2,000.

The following building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday: E. Huttinger, two-story frame dwelling, East street, Tenth ward, to cost $2,000; E. Miller, two-story frame dwelling, Oak Grove avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $3,400, and Mrs. J. D. Paul, three-story frame dwelling, Montrose avenue, Tenth ward, to cost $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Gibbs John F to Caroline Snowden, Oct 11, 2d wd, Alpine, Alpine ave.... $ 9,000
Tannenbaum Rebecca to S Jacobson, Sept 15, 13th wd, Pgh, 82x132, Wylie ave 8,500
Lynch H J to A E Jacobs, Sept 23, 20th wd, Pgh, 36x126, Evalina st..... 3,600
Turtle Creek L Impt Co to J W Pickering, Sept 24, Turtle Creek, 32x100, Maple ave 1,500
Mellon Thos D to James Handforth, Sept 1, Springdale twp, 5 acres, James st 850
Markland E J to E H Laughlin, Oct 15, Bellevue, 40x110, S Sprague ave..... 1,250
Lewis John to Wm Hoffman, Sept 29, East Pgh, 30x120, Electric ave..... 850
Schnell Jacob to Braddock Lumber Co, July 26, N Versailles twp, 30x110, Ridge ave 1,196
Rankin J H to same, July 7, N Braddock, 24x110, Stokes ave..... 2,000
Sailor L L to James W Linn, Sept 13, Shiloville, 100x188, Delaware ave..... 5,500
Mohney J L to W C Luley, June 29, 38th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Gearing ave.. 1,406
Lee Elijah to Green Higgins Lumber Co Ltd, Oct 11, West Liberty, 66x182, Township road..... 4,000
Hary John to P L Tygard, July 1, Knoxville, 50x100, Knox ave..... 3,500
Baird Milton I to Wm M Swart, Oct 12, Scott twp, 40x120, Bailey ave..... 900
Wabash Impt Co to Joseph Harnouth, Sept 15, Upper St Clair twp, 77x185, Colbert st 1,000
McDonald J A to Thos J Murphy, Sept 9, 15th wd, Alp, 40x120, Montana ave.
Leishman J G A to Wm E Hamnett, Aug 27, 37th wd, Pgh, 45x126, Hawkeye ave 6,500
Evans Geo E to S E Sanders, July 18, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x110, Lemington ave.. 2,700
Sandora S E to Geo E Evans, July 23, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Haldane st..... 750
Amerikes E & A to Nicholaus Vlnd, Sept 28, 18th wd, Pgh, 74x85, Wickliff st 1,200
Devlin J E to J A Griffith Jr, Sept 28, Avalon, 35x165, Cleveland ave..... 5,500
Pgh Trust Co to Geo H Shickler, Aug 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 60x95, Montecello st. 2,300
Johnston J H to M R Puhlman, Oct 3, 48th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Industry st..... 3,500
Gilchrist Chas F to H D Lyon, Oct 12, Bellevue, 50x150, Dawson ave..... 7,000
Kennedy Wm to J H Keely, Aug 30, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x120, Hazelwood ave.. 750
McGunnigle M L to Wm Booth, June 27, Esplen, 25x100, Ridge st..... 750

BUTTER MOVES UP A CENT IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Concession of Five Cents a Barrel Granted to Home Buyers on All Flour.

Butter moved up 1 cent in the local market yesterday. This was the announcement that came in the telegram from Elgin, Ill., yesterday afternoon. The increase has been looked for for some time by dealers and they were not surprised. The shortage of pasture and the increased dairy expenses are responsible for the increase.

Groceries held firm yesterday. A 5-cent concession is announced on flour, but it is purely a local condition and does not affect the price in the general market.

In all produce lines there was a good trade yesterday, much better than is usual for Monday, and the dealers were all well pleased with the outlook. Prices held firm in every line. The receipts were light for the day. Monday usually being credited with a double portion. Potatoes are most plentiful, there being now 164 cars on hand to meet the demand. It is not thought, however, that the price will drop, as it is now getting the time of year when the tubers begin to rise in price.

Sweet potatoes held firm at $2 75 and $3 00 for the Jersey kind. Chestnuts took a little drop, being now 8 to 10 cents. The drop is attributed to large receipts over Sunday.

Receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were as follows: Apples, 13 cars, making 75 cars in stock; cabbage, 13 cars, making 23 cars; celery, 4 cars, making 5 cars; cocoanuts, 1 car; grapes, 14 cars, making 48 cars; lemons, 1 car, making 2 cars; peaches 1 car, making 3 cars; pears, 7 cars, making 27 cars; potatoes 27 cars, making 164 cars; sweet potatoes, 5 cars, making 20 cars; turnips, 3 cars, making 6 cars; California fruits, 1 car, making 2 cars; miscellaneous, 18 cars, making 82 cars.

HAY AND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Receipts of hay, grain and feed in the railroad yards yesterday were as follows: Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 1 car rye. Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars oats, 1 car feed. Pennsylvania lines, 8 cars hay, 3 cars feed, 7 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 3 cars rye.

Receipts of hay and grain were very light yesterday, although they were ample for all demands. The inquiry for hay and oats is fair. Corn is still in good demand and the receipts are light. New yellow corn was offered yesterday for five days at 57c, but there were no sales. Buyers seem to prefer waiting until they see the goods before investing.

New No. 1 timothy ..$12.75@13.25	No. 2 middlings ..$28.50@24.00
No. 2 ..... $11.75@12.25	do brown..$21.50@22.50
No. 1 clov..$14.00@12.50	Bran, ton..$19.50@20.00
No. 1 mix..$12.00@12.50	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill..$1.05@1.08
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shed ..nom@62c
Straw, oat..$7.00@7.50	High mixed ..60@60½c
do wheat..$7.00@7.50	No. 2 yellow ear ..... 63½@64c
do rye..$11.75@12.25	No. 2 rye, western ..90@90½c
No. 2 white oats ..... 35½@36c	
No. 3 oats ..... 34@35½c	
No. 4 oats ..... 34@34½c	
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$24.00@25.00	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Raspberries ....$5@85c
do pie, gal..$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....80@90c
do California, L. C. ..$1.65@2.25	Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do Maryland ...$1.45@1.65	do standard...80@85c
do California, Y. C. ..$1.80@2.00	do gal. ...$2.50@2.55
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb ....$1.25@1.40
do stan. ....90c@$1.00	baked beans, cans, tomato sc ..75@85c
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.50@2.75	Salmon, doz. .95c@$2.00
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.30
do soaked ....75@80c	do red, 1-lb flats..$1.05@2.00
String beans, 2-lb. 95c	do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.85@2.10
do 3-lb 95c	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c	do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
do early June ....92@95c	Mackerel, plain, in mustard..$1.90@2.50
do soaked ....55@65c	Sardines, domestic, ½s ..$3.45@3.60
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans..$2.15@2.25	do mustards, ½s..$2.00
Pineapples ..$1.85@2.55	do French..$9.50@18.50
Plums, California ...$1.55@1.60	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls....$16.00
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls....$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$20.00	do 20-lb pails...$1.80
do half bbls...$10.50	do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do quar. bbls....$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs....$5.00
do 20-lb pails...$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.35
do 10-lb pails...$1.75	do 50-lb $1.85
	do 10-lb 50c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Prints ..... 24@24½c	do block ....14@14½c
Tubs ..... 22@22½c	do imported..27@27½c
Ohio cream....20@21c	do Limburger, new..12½@13c
Dairy ..... 19@17c	do 5-lb brk..14@15½c
Country roll ...14@16c	Neufchatel, per box...80c@$1.00
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new..11@11½c	Eggs, selected 24c
do Ohio crm..10½@11c	do candled ....22@23c
do ¾ cream, new ..... 9@9½c	do at mark....21@22c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ..... 14@15c	do storage....21@22c

NUTS.

Filberts 10c	do domestic, per lb. ..... 8@10c
Eng. w..... 12@15c	Spanish, per lb. ..... 35@40c
do domestic	Cauliflower, per bu basket ..$1.25@1.50
S. S. almonds	Green corn, home raised, doz. ..20@25c
Tarr. almonds	do ..... $1.25@1.50
Mixed ..... 10@	Mushrooms, per lb ..... 35@40c
Brazil 06	Cauliflower, per bu basket ..$1.25@1.50
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c	Green corn, home raised, doz. ..20@25c
	do ..... $1.25@1.50
	Popcorn, lb ..... 4@5c
	Cantaloupes, Palisades ..$2.25@2.50
	Rockyfords..$2.00@2.25
	Garlic per lb ..... 7@8c
	Cranberries, per crate..$1.75@2.25
	Horseradish, bbl. ....$6.50@7.00

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ....$4.00@4.25	Apples, ½ bu...25@35c
do Californias ....$2.50@3.00	Choice ....$1.25@1.50
Oranges, St. Michaels ....$4.00@4.50	Fancy ....$2.00@2.25
Late Valencias ....$4.00@4.50	Crabapples, clips ....25@40c
Jamaicas, per box..$3.00@3.25	Peaches, 6-basket carriers ..$2.00@2.25
Cocoanuts, per bag ...$2.75@3.00	10-lb b'skets..40@50c
Figs, cartons...75@90c	20-lb b'skets..75@80c
Figs, layers ....8@12c	bu bskts..$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed 18c	Plums, Cal., crates ..85c@$1.00
Bananas 1st..$1.50@1.75	Damsons, ½-bu b'skts..40@50c
do 2nd ..$1.25@1.50	Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Pineapples, crate ...$3.00@3.50	Pears, per crate, Fancy ....$2.00@2.50
Grapes, California crates ..$1.50@1.75	10-lb b'skets..20@25c
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb b'sket..10@17c	20-lb b'skets..45@50c
Niagara grapes, 4-lb b'sket..10@11c	Kefers, Ohio and N. Y. bbls ....$2.50@2.75
do 8-lb b'sket..20@21c	Bartletts, bbls ....$4.00@5.00
Grape fruit..$5.00@5.50	Quinces, bbls. ....$4.00@4.25
Japanese persimmons..$2.50@3.00	½-bu. ....50@75c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up....11½c	Breakfast bacon, back strips...11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11c	Dry salt sides, extra 10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..11½c	short clears 9½c
10 lbs and under..11¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¾c
Skinned 12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs ..10c
Boneless boiled. 13c	do under 16 lbs ..10c
California 9c	Dry salt, smoked sides, extra 10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 9¾c	short clears 10½c
do skinned 10¼c	Hams, 20 to 25 lbs. 10¾c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs..12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs ..11c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11½c	do under 16 lbs ..11c
do back strips..11½c	Lard, pure, tierces ....8½@9c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12¾c	
do 10 to 12 lbs 12¼c	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ....11@12c	do capon, lb..26@27c
do roosters ....7@8c	Squab, doz $4.00
do old turkeys..14@15c	do No. 2 ....$3.75
do old ducks..11@12c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do spring chickens ...12@13c	do red head..$1.75@3.00
do geese ....5@6c	do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
do spring ducks ....14@15c	Impt. golden plover, doz $5.50
Dressed hens...15@16c	do black plover..$2.00
do roosters ...12@13c	do grouse $2.50
do turkeys ...20@21c	do partridges $2.25
do spring chickens ...16@17c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Reed birds, doz. ..$1.25
	Snappers, per lb 9@10c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$7.50@7.75	Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
do mammoth ..$7.60@7.85	Southern ..$1.75@1.90
do crimson..$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian ....80c@$1.00
do white Dutch..$10.25@12.00	do lawn, lb...16@18c
Alsike ....$8.00@9.00	do blues, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.50
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.20
	Timothy ....$1.45@1.55

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags ....10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6¼c
do 25-lb boxes ..10¼@12½c	do Ondaria
Apples, bulk....6¾@7c	Val. ....8@8½c
do 1-lb cartons ....7½@8c	do Cal. Val. ..7@7½c
Peaches ....7@10½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ....6¼@6¾c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c	Prunes ....3@8c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers over 60 lbs...10c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights 7c	do No. 2 ....8c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and light hides, No. 1 ....10c
	Calfskins, No. 1 ....11c

Sales of Deciduous Fruits.

One car California fruit sold here today: 882 crates Tokay grapes, $1 00@1 60; 29 crates Cornichon grapes, $1 10; 19 crates Muscat grapes, 75c@$1 15; 11 crates Malaga grapes, $1 50; 11 boxes B. Claingeau pears, $3 75; 25 boxes Duchesse pears, $2 15@2 50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of five points on the full response of Havre to the local advance of Saturday, and bullish cables from Brazil reporting prejudicial to this October flowering. A private cable from Havre said that sales were there being heard, covering and little for sale. Here, however, leading importers were active sellers of the near months and at one time the market worked back to about the closing level of the previous day. Just before the close it rallied on an improving outside demand and was finally steady at a net gain of five points, with sales of 5,750 bags, including November at 6.60@6.65c, December at 6.75c, March at 7.00@7.05c, May at 7.20@7.25c, July at 7.40c and September at 7.50c. Spot Rio quiet. No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady. Fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3½c. Refined quiet.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Butter was firm; creameries, 15@20½c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 18½@19c; firsts, 19½c; prime firsts, 20¼c; extras, 22½c. Cheese easy, 10@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Butter firm, in good demand; extra western creamery, 21½@22c; do nearby prints, 23c. Eggs steady, in fair demand; nearby fresh, 21@22c; western do, 21@22c. Cheese firm, in good demand: New York full cream, fancy, 10@10¾c; do choice, 10@10½c; do fair to good, 9½@9¾c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Money on call steady, 1¾@2 per cent, closing bid 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans steady, 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.70@4 85.80 for demand, and at $4 83.45@4 85.50 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4 84@4 84½ and $4 86@4 86½. Commercial bills, $4 83¼@4 83¾. Bar silver, 57¾c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong.

WHEAT SOLD OFF IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

Corn, Oats and Provisions Also Lower Because of Free Movement of Grain.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—From beginning to end sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish. At the start the market was influenced by liberal world's shipments, lower cables and continued heavy receipts in the northwest. Extreme weakness of the corn market also exerted a depressing effect. At the opening December wheat was off ⅝@⅞c, at $1 12⅜@1 13⅛. May was down ⅛@⅜c to ⅝@¾c, at $1 11⅝@1 12⅛. Several prominent commission houses were heavy sellers of the December option. With little support the market progressed in weakness as trading progressed. Fresh incentives to sell were found in the enormous primary receipts. A further motive was an increase of nearly 3,000,000 bushels in the visible supply. During the latter part of the session offerings came out in such quantities as to quickly send prices back to a lower level. The low point on December for the day was reached when shortly before the close thrice touched $1 11¾. At the same time May sold off to $1 11. The market left off weak, with December at $1 12⅛. Final figures on May were at $1 11⅝@1 11¾. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 75,300 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 56,000 bushels, while the visible supply increased 2,622,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,618,000 bushels, compared with 1,021,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,067 cars, against 1,357 cars last week and 929 cars a year ago.

Weather that could not be improved upon for curing corn was the most important factor in trading in the yellow cereal. Numerous reports showing the excellent condition of the crop furnished fresh discouragement to bulls, who were selling freely throughout the day. The market was extremely weak the entire session. December opened ⅛@⅜c lower at 48⅝@49c, sold off to 47¾c and closed at 48@48⅛c. Local receipts were 104 cars, with five of contract grade.

Under the influence of fine weather and the lower price of corn sentiment in the oats pit was bearish. Shorts were active buyers at times, the volume of business being considerably larger than for some time past. December opened ⅛@⅜c lower at 28@28⅛c, sold below 28@28⅛c and closed at 28⅛@28¼c. Local receipts were 170 cars.

Liberal receipts of hogs, with lower prices at the yards and general weakness of grains, caused a decline in the price of all hog products. The volume of trading was light. In the close January pork was off 30c at $12 10. Lard was down 17½c at $7 07½. Ribs were 20c lower at $6 30@6 32½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 139 cars; corn, 163 cars; oats, 233 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Oct. ..				1 11⅛	1 12¼
Dec. ..	1 13¼	1 13¼	1 11⅝	1 12⅛	1 13⅜
May ..	1 12⅜	1 12⅜	1 11	1 11⅝	1 12⅝
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Oct. ..				50	51¼
Dec. ..	49	49	47⅜	48¼	49¼
May ..	45¼	45¼	44⅜	45	45½
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Oct. ..				28½	28⅝
Dec. ..	28⅜	28½	28	28¼	28⅝
May ..	30½	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜	30⅝
MESS PORK.					
Oct. ..	10 72½	10 75	10 60	10 65	11 00
Dec. ..	10 85	10 92½	10 80	10 85	11 15
Jan. ..	12 90	12 95	12 80	12 80	12 80
May ..	12 17½	12 17½	12 05	12 05	13 37½
LARD.					
Oct. ..	7 12½	7 12½	7 12½	7 12½	7 35
Dec. ..	7 10	7 10	7 02½	7 02½	.....
Jan. ..	7 15	7 20	7 05	7 07½	7 25
May ..	7 20	7 25	7 15	7 15	7 32½
SHORT RIBS.					
Oct. ..	7 45	7 45	7 45	7 45	7 55
Jan. ..	6 40	6 42½	6 30	6 32½	6 52½
May ..	6 47½	6 47½	6 40	6 42½	6 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was firm; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 13@1 18; No. 3, $1 15@1 17; No. 2 red, $1 15⅞@1 17; No. 2 corn, 51⅜c; No. 2 yellow, 54¼c; No. 2 oats, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 29@30½c; No. 2 rye, 78c; good feeding barley, 36½c; fair to choice malting, 40@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16; mess pork, per bbl, $10 65@10 70; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 12½@7 15; short ribs sides (loose), $7 50@7 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 25@7 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 26½; clover, contract grade, $12 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	23,800	16,600
Wheat, bu	104,000	116,900
Corn, bu	168,500	364,900
Oats, bu	204,500	141,700
Rye, bu	2,000	2,400
Barley, bu	147,500	23,000

	Car lots.	Est.	Yr Ago.
Wheat	52	139	117
Corn	104	163	518
Oats	170	233	369

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 27,731 bbls; exports, 1,886 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; market firm but inactive; Minnesota patent, $4 10@4 45; winter extras, $3 50@4 20; Minnesota bakers, $4 00@4 90; winter low grades, $2 20@4 00. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, $3 40@4 60; choice to fancy, $4 65@5 00. Buckwheat flour dull at $2 15@2 35 a 100 lbs. Cornmeal dull.

Grain—Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 31,000 bu; sales, 4,300,000 bu futures; spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1 19 f o b afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 29 f o b afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 07½ f o b afloat. Options opened lower under poor cables and heavy receipts, rallied with corn, but again turned easier under liquidation in absence of public interest and closed easy, net 1⅝@1⅞c lower; May, $1 12⅝@1 13⅜, closed at $1 12⅝; December, $1 12⅜@1 16⅞, closed at $1 12⅜. Corn—Receipts, 29,000 bu; exports, 246,216 bu; sales, 16,000 bu futures and 72,000 bu spot; spot market weak; No. 2, 55⅞c in elevator and 56⅞c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50¼c; No. 2 white, 57¼c. Option market opened easy under cables, rallied on light receipts and renewed export demand, closed steady, net ⅛@¼c decline; May closed at 51c; December, 55⅛@55⅜c, closed at 55⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 186,500 bu; spot market dull; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 34@35c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 34½@36½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 37@38½c. Options nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash in elevator, $1 15⅝; December, $1 15¼@1 15⅝; May, $1 15⅞@1 15½; No. 2 hard, $1 12@1 15. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30c; December, 29¼c; May, 31⅛@31¼c; No. 2 white, 31½@33c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 52c; December, 44¼c; May, 43⅝@43¾c.

TOLEDO, Oct. 17.—Clover seed, cash, $7 42½; October, $7 42½; December, $7 45; March, $7 55 bid; prime alsike, $8 10@9 00; prime timothy, $1 30.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed steady at unchanged quotations. Trading in the general bond market was the heaviest for the year. The features included Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s, Rock Island collaterals, Colorado Fuel convertible 5s, Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Consolidated Steel convertibles, Distilling Corporation 5s, Pennsylvania convertibles, Mexican Central income 4s, Kansas & Texas seconds, Nassau Electric 4s, San Antonio & Arkansas Pass 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s, Steel Sinking Fund 5s and Wabash debenture 6s. District of Columbia 3.65s, 118½; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japanese 4s	91	90⅝	90⅞
Atchison general 4s.....	102¼	102⅛	102¼
Brook. Rap. Tran. con. 4s.	85	84	84
Central of Georgia con. 5s..	113⅝	113½	113½
Do 1st inc.....	88	87⅝	88⅛
C., R. & Q. joint 4s.....	98⅛	98	98⅛
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s.....	78	77½	77½
Do col. 5s.....	87½	87	87⅛
C. P. & I. con 5s, trust company certificates.....	82⅞	80	81¼
Colorado Midland 4s.....	68½	68	68
Colorado & Southern 4s.....	87½	86½	87½
Con. Gas con. 6s.....	102⅞	101	102
Consolidated Tobacco 4s...	74⅛	74	74⅛
Distilling 5s	73¼	72	73¼
Erie general 4s.....	88	87¾	88
G., B. & W. deb. 6s.....	16½	16	16⅛
Lackawanna Steel 5s.....	101½	101½	101½
Mexican Central 1st inc....	21	20	20¼
Do 2d inc.....	13¼	14	14
M., K. & T. 2d 4s.....	87	85½	86
Nassau Electric 4s.....	89½	88¾	89
Penns. con. 3½s.....	103	102¾	103
S. A. & A. P. 4s.....	90	88¾	90
Union Pacific 1st 4s.....	105¼	104¾	105
Do con. 4s.....	104¼	103½	104½
United States Steel s. f. 5s	88½	88	88
Do 10s.....	86	86	86
Wabash deb. 6s.....	68¼	66⅝	68½

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 17.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at $2 30. Tar firm at $1 60. Crude turpentine firm at $2 30@3 80.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 17.—Turpentine firm at 52c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 80; I, $2 85; K, $3 65; M, $4 20; N, $4 40; W G, $4 60; W W, $4 85.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 17.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Bullion amounting to £200,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today. Money, 1@1½ per cent. The discount for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent; three months' bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent; consols for money, 85⅛; consols for account, 85 1-16.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Three per cent rentes 97f 82½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 11½c for checks.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Monday, Oct. 17, 1904.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	8	5	1½
S. B. Hedges & Co.	9½	6¼	2½
McCall, Bowlen & Newburn	29	9½	5
W. & J. Brinkman	29	11½	4
L. Dyer & Co.	13	4	1½
J. Neely & Co.	6	5½	½
M. Huffman	5		
L. Lowenstein & Co.	3		
Ohio L. A. Com. Co.	15	6	1½
Schmitt	7		
Totals	113½	50	16½
Last week	151	58⅝	14½

SHIPMENTS.

| | New York. | | | Philadel'a. | | | Locals. | | |
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CHIEF JUSTICE'S RADICAL VIEWS

Mitchell Holds Opinion That the Constitutional Convention Was Revolutionary.

JUDGE'S SALARY CASE IS UP

Chief Justice Mitchell holds that the constitutional convention was a revolutionary body. He made this statement yesterday during the hearing of the judges' salary case in the supreme court. The legislature of 1903 passed an act increasing the salaries of county judges amounting in the aggregate for the state of $150,000. Fourteen judges applied for the increase, and upon the refusal of the state treasurer to pay it secured a decision in their favor in Dauphin county. From this decision the state treasurer appeals.

The supreme court was in doubt as to whether it had jurisdiction, but finally decided it had, although Justice Brown, for personal reasons, did not sit.

Lyman D. Gilbert opened for the appellant by referring to the intentions of the constitutional convention, which drafted the present constitution.

Chief Justice Mitchell interrupted by saying that so far as he was concerned individually the intentions of the constitutional convention had no weight. The constitution of 1838 did not contemplate the erection of such a body as that convention or any method of tearing the constitution apart and, in a sense, that convention was revolutionary.

M. Gilbert argued that judges are public officers, that plain words have a plain meaning and that salaries cannot be increased during a term of office. He was followed by Attorney General Carson, who held that the judges are not public officers under the terms of section 18 of article 3 of the constitution. John G. Johnson also spoke for the appellees and the arguments were closed by W. B. Bromall for the appellant.

The case turns on the construction to be placed on different sections of the constitution in their relation to the claim that judges are public officers.

The only other case heard was that of John Russ, the Harrisburg caterer, who took the legislature to the dedication of Grant's tomb in New York in 1897 and has been trying to get his money back ever since. His present suit is against the state and he asks for $5,911 with interest from May 1, 1897.

The supreme court refused to allow petitions to appeal from the finding of the superior court in the case of Oliver vs. Duvall, an action over a hotel lease in Clairton, and in the case of D. J. Edwards and others an action over a street improvement in Johnstown.

A bill in equity was entered by John D. Shayback against the Carbon Steel Company of West Virginia and others. He wants the respective rights of the parties determined. He owned stock in the Carbon Steel Company of New Jersey, which, he says, he surrendered for stock of the West Virginia concern, but that he did not participate in dividends.

The damage suits of Reta Edgar and Charles Billmire against Police Officers J. N. Frederick, Thomas J. Morley and Daniel Walsh are on trial. They result from the arrests of the plaintiffs and several others on Saturday night, August 2, 1903, in the house of Mrs. Edgar on South Twelfth street. They were charged with disorderly conduct, but discharged by the magistrate the following morning. The plaintiffs are prominent on the South Side.

The inventory in the estate of the late Olga Neeb Boyd shows a total valuation of personality of $60,412 15.

In the equity suit of Charles Donnelly and William D. Evans, trustees, against the Penn Incline Plane Company, court has made the decree ordering the sale of the property at public sale. The plaintiffs are trustees of a mortgage securing $125,000 bonds, payment of interest of which the company has defaulted.

The Philadelphia Company has sued George Billings for $2,000 for 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas which he is alleged to have used without it passing through the meter.

Fred Schmidt has sued the borough of Wilkinsburg for $10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by a fall in Penn avenue, due to a defective sidewalk.

A suit for $5,000 for alleged slander was entered by Stefan Gaborik against Joseph Minarcik.

A bill in equity was filed by Adam and Julia Blaumer against Stephan Schwertner and Max Metz to have the court declare void any deeds transferring property from Schwertner to the other defendant. It is alleged that a judgment for $190 97 has been secured against Schwertner, who is a dairyman, and that he is said to have transferred his property with intent to defraud his creditors.

In criminal court J. Henry Jahn is again on trial on a charge of forgery, made by John L. Miller. Linnie Wolford, Jahn's stenographer, is also named in the indictment, but was not present when the case was called, so Jahn was placed on trial by himself. Miller, on behalf of his wife and himself, claims Jahn swindled them out of property in Fleck street, Allegheny, Howard street, Allegheny and five lots in Aleppo township.

George Pendleton was sent to the workhouse for 18 months on a charge of cutting.

In the United States district court Dr. Clarence L. McGill, of Avalon, convicted at the last term of counterfeiting, was sent to the penitentiary for one year.

James D. Hutchison pleaded guilty to counterfeiting. Alfred Satow, arrested with Hutchison in Wilkinsburg, pleaded not guilty and is on trial.

The federal grand jury made the following returns: James S. Hutchison and Alfred Satow, forging silver certificates; John Skoda and Frank Bucar, having in possession forged Austro-Hungarian bank notes and passing same and John Skoda and Frank Bucar, passing forged Austro-Hungarian obligations.

The following executions were issued: Morrison Photographic Supply & Manufacturing Company vs. John B. Trapp, $407 14; Ferdinand Enzian vs. Philip Kuehner, $60; Caroline Hughey vs. Mrs. M. Patton, $91 41; A. V. D. Watterson, use, vs. Thomas M. Latimer, $2,460 93; George W. Rasel & Bro. vs. Price & Lucas Cider & Vinegar Company, $160; Mrs. E. Amberson Smith vs. Norman H. Smith, $604 50.

Pittsburgh Orchestra Ticket Sale.

All who subscribe before tomorrow night for the $20 and $15 evening season seats for the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts, can attend the auction on Thursday and bid for choice of location. The auction is the first sale to the public of the best evening seats. All are invited, but the subscriber's coupon is necessary before one can bid. Until tomorrow night these coupons can be had at Hamilton's or at the office of the manager, 531 Wood street. On Friday the unsold seats remaining after the auction, together with the $10 evening seats, will be offered to subscribers at Hamilton's, beginning at 9 o'clock. Coupons for this sale may be had until Thursday night. Subscriptions for afternoon season tickets can be recorded during this week; the subscribers' sale is next Monday.

DELMAR OIL COMPANY HAS A GOOD PRODUCER

The best producer in the lower southwest fields at this time is the Delmar Oil Company's No. 1 on the J. L. and J. Hays farm, west of Mannington, on Bartholomew run, Marion county. This is the well that was drilled deeper into the 30-foot formation and increased its production to 15 barrels an hour. The guage for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning was 400 barrels and it was holding up at that time very steadily. The size of the well has caused quite a commotion in that locality and those now drilling and starting are pushing the work with all possible haste. One mile south of Downs station, in the same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the E. D. Lee farm through the Gordon and has a duster. In the Fairview district, in the same county, the same company has drilled its No. 4 on the Wilson heirs' farm through the fourth sand and has developed a show of oil. It is now drilling to the fifth sand.

In the Pine Grove district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Company has completed its No. 2 on the J. R. Dillman farm and has a 20-barrel pumper. In the same locality, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the M. Jackson farm into the stray and has developed no oil or gas.

In the Richwood Run district, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the Alfred Gatson farm has been drilled to a depth of 408 feet in the Big Injun and has found no oil or gas. No. 4 on the same farm has been drilled through the Gordon and found nothing in that formation. It is now drilling to the fourth sand.

In the Littleton district, the Hope Natural Gas Company has given its test on the Sarah C. Jackson farm a shot in the Gordon and has a light gasser. When drilled through the said this test was thought to be a total failure.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the wells drilling in the sand are making a poor showing. The South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the Jesse Ashcraft farm into the top of the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas. No. 3 on the J. J. Ashcraft farm has been drilled 58 feet into the stray and has no oil. The same company has drilled its No. 13 on the G. W. Talkington farm 40 feet into the stray and has found no oil or gas. The test on the M. G. Athy farm has been drilled through and 20 feet below the Gordon and has found no oil or gas. It will likely fall to the duster list.

In the Big Injun development at Wick, Tyler county, Duff Bros. and Bower have drilled their No. 11 on the Charles Ankrom farm 75 feet into the Big Injun and have a duster.

North of Cairo, Ritchie county, the Indiana & West Virginia Oil Company has drilled in its No. 8 on the Kennedy Oil Company's farm and has a show for 20-barrel producer.

On the east side of Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, R. G. Gillespie has drilled his test on the J. T. Martin farm through the Berea grit and has a duster. This is almost a mile due east on the Yellow Creek Oil Company's No. 11 on the Bennett heirs' farm.

In the Turkey Foot Extension, in Hancock county, A. B. Falk & Co., have completed a second test on the D. W. Swearington farm and have a show for a very light pumper. In the same locality, Sutton Bros. have completed their test on the Mrs. R. Brice farm and have a duster.

On the Ohio side in the Wolf Creek district, in Morgan county, Posten & Co. have completed their No. 5 on the Joseph Zumbro farm and have a show for a 20-barrel producer. In the same district, the Wolf Creek Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Pricilla Bay farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the shallow sand.

North of Marietta, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed its No. 22 on the George Woodruff farm and has a duster. In the same district, Henry C. Lord & Co., have completed No. 25 on the James Fisher farm and have a show of 10-barrel pumper.

In the Lowell district, J. A. Henne & Co. have drilled their No. 8 on the John Wepper farm through the sand and have a duster.

In the Georgetown district, Beaver county, Pa., the Japanese Oil company has completed its test on the D. C. Colbert farm and has a duster in all sands, including the Gordon.

In the Bridgeville field, Greene county, the Peoples Natural Gas Company has completed a test on the John Stewart farm and has a small gasser. In the same district, the Philadelphia Company has completed Nos. 3 and 4 on the Meighen heirs' farm. Both are fair gassers.

Five miles east of the Turkey Foot field, Washington county, the Hanover Oil Company has completed a test on the F. Campbell farm and have a duster. Near Scottown, Washington county, O., the Carter Oil Company has completed a test on the S. H. DeLong farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Oct. 15 and 16.	82,260	Oct. 14 and 15..	117,005
Previously ...	1,048,786	Previously	944,042
Total	1,130,961	Total	1,061,047
Daily avg.....	70,685	Daily avg.....	70,737
LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Oct. 15 and 16.	144,788	Oct. 14 and 15..	78,195
Previously ...	889,331	Previously	781,602
Previously ...	1,034,119	Total	859,797
Daily avg.....	64,632	Daily avg.....	54,900

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 56; Tiona, $1 71; Corning, $1 33; New Castle, $1 43; North Lima, $1 05; South Lima and Indiana, $1 00; Somerset, $1 01; Raglan, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 56.

OIL CITY, PA., Oct. 17.—Credit balances, $ 156; certificates, no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 118,690 bbls; average, 72,965 bbls; runs, 117,005 bbls; average, 70,536 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 144,787 bbls; average, 64,632 bbls; runs, 78,195 bbls; average, 57,320 bbls.

BISHOPS DISAGREE WITH DEPUTIES

One Legislative Branch of the Episcopal Convention Opposes Remarriage.

BISHOP WHITEHEAD SPOKE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The house of bishops, one of the legislative bodies of the Episcopal church, today adopted an amendment to the canon on marriage and divorce, forbidding the remarriage of any divorced person. The amendment was substantially the same as that which was rejected by the house of deputies on Friday.

The action of the bishops was not unexpected, as the sentiment of that body was well known. In fact, a similar amendment was proposed at the San Francisco convention three years ago, but failed, as was the case this year, to secure the support of the other house. A conference of committees representing the bishops and the deputies will be held to consider the disagreement, but leading clergymen do not anticipate that the deputies will recede from their vote of last week.

In the house of deputies today a proposed canon, providing a court of review, to which appeals may be taken from the decisions of diocesan courts, was reported and its essential features adopted, though several minor provisions went over until tomorrow. Among these was one grouping the dioceses and missionary districts into seven provinces, each province to have a court of its own. Appeal to establish a court of appeals, a sort of supreme court, to be composed of the bishops of the church, was referred to the next convention.

The Guild of the Holy Cross held a meeting at which Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of Pittsburgh spoke. The object of the guild is the assistance of invalids.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEETING.

Eleventh Annual State Session Will Open in the First Church.

The 11th annual session of the Luther league of Pennsylvania opens this afternoon in the First English Lutheran church, Grant street. This will be the second time the state league has held its convention in this church, while the building has the further distinction of having fostered the meeting that put forth the national organization.

This afternoon Miss Zoo Hirt of Erie will address the convention on "Upward;" W. H. Rupple of Somerset will speak on "Downward" and the Rev. A. S. Fichthorn will speak on "Outward." This evening the Revs. J. E. Whittaker of Lancaster and A. J. Turkle of Allegheny will address the delegates.

Two-dollar music for only a quarter by beautiful Damrosch orchestra at EXPOSITION.

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MURRAY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF B. & O. SUBSIDIARY LINES

The stockholders and directors of the subsidiary lines of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad held their annual meetings yesterday in the Water street station. Election of officers took place. Few changes were made, the principal one being the election of Oscar G. Murray as president to succeed L. F. Loree, former president. The companies represented were the Ellwood Short Line, Evergreen railway, Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh & Northern, Allegheny & Lawrence, Pittsburgh Junction, Pittsburgh & Western Terminal, Pittsburgh & Western and the Pittsburgh Terminal. On the Pittsburgh & Western Johns McCleave of this city was elected a director to succeed Henry W. Oliver, deceased, and D. E. Byers was elected a director to succeed John E. McVey, resigned. On the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburgh M. H. Cook of Morgantown was elected to succeed A. Fairchilds, deceased. The financial statements of the companies were approved by the directors. C. W. Woolford, secretary of the Baltimore & Ohio, attended the meetings.

Annual Inspection Begins Today.

G. L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west, accompanied by his full staff of operating officials, started yesterday for Columbus, O., where they begin today the annual inspection of the road. The trip will include all main lines. The party expects to reach Logansport tonight. From there they will continue to Chicago. The trip east will be made over the Fort Wayne to Orrville, where the officials will leave the main line and come to Pittsburgh over the Erie & Ashtabula division by way of Youngstown. Four special trains will be used by the inspectors and the trip will last five days.

Connecting South American Roads.

W. L. Sisson, P. A. Beatty and C. S. Herrick, formerly of the Baltimore & Ohio engineering staff, have gone to South America to conduct a survey intended to connect the railway systems of Peru with those of Argentina. They will begin their work on the Madeira river, one of the Amazon's tributaries. They will be joined early in December by two engineering corps from this country in charge of H. C. Robinson of Portland, Me.

Traffic Club to Banquet.

The first of the series of dinners to be given by the Traffic club of Pittsburgh will be held at the Schenley hotel Thursday, October 27. A business meeting will follow the dinner. A number of prominent railroad officials will be invited to speak. It is the intention of the club to hold a dinner each month during the winter season.

Railroad Notes.

T. Hamilton has been appointed assistant master mechanic of the Buffalo & Allegheny shops at Verona.

The Pennsylvania railroad has issued a new set of rules governing the lighting, heating and ventilation of its passenger equipment.

Frank VanDusen, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, is accompanying the Merchants' and Manufacturers' party on the trip through Ohio.

The employes of the Fort Wayne station in Allegheny donned their winter uniforms yesterday. The new suits include black silk caps and double-breasted coats.

L. A. Robison, general passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is at Old Point Comfort attending the convention of general passenger and ticket agents.

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